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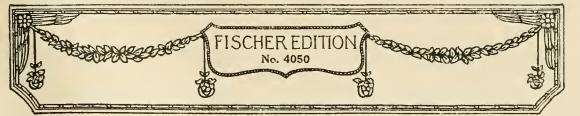
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"POCAHONTAS"

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ARGUMENT

ACT I.—Pow-hat-on, Chief of the Chuck-dollah Indians, and father of Pocahontas, has called together members of his tribe, to help him decide what sort of a celebration shall be given the Princess, on this, her birthday. Pow-hat-on is under the dominion of his mother-in-law, Ah-Meek, an old squaw of dignity ridiculous, and an irritable disposition, and he, having forgotten to notify her of the pow-wow, finds some difficulty in pacifying her. A most important matter to him, since Ah-Meek rules him through his stomach, she being a cook of unparalleled ability. Pocahontas, she rules likewise, but with great affection and indulgence. Suddenly discovering that the attire of the Princess is not in keeping with her ideas of propriety, she hurries Pocahontas out, accompanied by her attendant maidens. Enter Ah-Hum the great Medicine Man, with the announcement that hidden in the adjacent woods is a paleface. Warriors sent out to capture him, soon return with Captain Smith, a prisoner. They are followed by other braves, squaws, maidens, and the rag-tail of an Indian camp. Without trial Smith is condemned to death by Pow-hat-on, but Smith insists upon his right to a trial by jury, and his plea is supported by the pleas of Indian maidens. Trial is granted, but he is again condemned to death—this time, by braves. Pow-hat-on sentences him to be tomahawked, and this judgment is about to be carried out by the appointed Executioner, Ah-Hum, when Pocahontas enters. Upon discovering how matters stand, she rushes forward and throws herself on the breast of Smith, claiming the fulfillment of her Father's promise, to the effect that anything for which she might ask should be given her. She asks for Captain Smith's life. Pow-hat-on is non-plussed—Ah-Hum vindictive—Pocahontas courageously insistent upon the promise given by Pow-hat-on.

Here enters Ah-Meek, an ancient foe of Ah-Hum. To complicate matters she falls in love with Captain Smith, and wants to marry him, and likewise pleads for the life of the paleface. All retire, to give Ah-Meek an opportunity of talking to Smith—she proposes marriage. Pocahontas is recalled, and they talk over the matter, she promising to find some way out of the difficulty by an appeal to Ah-Meek. They retire for this purpose, when enters a white man with magnifying glass, with which he examines the ground. Following him stealthily are a number of Indian maidens. Suddenly they pounce out, and ask, "Who are you?" They are told that he is looking for a paleface friend, who has been lost, and they, in return, tell him of the capture of Smith, and of the saving of his life by their Princess. Here enters Pocahontas. The white man makes known that his name is John Rolfe, and they discuss plans for the liberation of Captain Smith. Pocahontas advises that he disguise himself as a Medicine Man, and enter into rivalry with Ah-Hum, thus winning the good will of Ah-Meek. Maidens find a disguise. Enter Ah-Meek with Smith. Rolfe pretends to divination for Ah-Meek, and conveys by this means, a warning to Smith. Enter Ah-Hum, and a battle of wits is fought between him and Rolfe. It ends through the interference of Pow-hat-on, who enters and summons his braves to listen to the new prophet. It is agreed that Smith may depart, and that all will meet at the court of the white man's Chief, King James, over the big water.

ACT II.—Opens at Whitehall. The good Queen Anne enters, followed by Captain Smith to whom the Queen is talking.

She is seeking further information concerning his experiences with Pocahontas, and the Chuck-dollah Indians, when, to Smith's surprise, Ah-Meek is announced. She enters, alone. Then follows some mirth producing business on her part, which is interrupted by the announcement of Ah-Hum, also alone. The Medicine-Man is seeking the life of Captain Smith, which object is tactfully set aside by the Queen in time to receive Pow-hat-on, Pocahontas and their Indian attendants. After some Indian dancing and other interesting work, John Rolfe is announced, and his marriage with Pocahontas sanctioned by her father and the Queen.

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Cast of Characters

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P	OW- HAT	-ON		•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	٠	•	. F	Bass or	Baritone
J	OHN ROI	LFE												1	Tend	or o	r high	Baritone
E	NOES-IT	-AL	L (Jo	ohn	Roll	fe) a	ıs a	"Pr	oph	et of	the	Hot-	-Pot	s")				
J	OHN SMI	TH		•		•	•							•	•	•		Baritone
A	H-HUM	(Me	edic	ine	Ma	an)		•	•			•		٠		•		Baritone
A	N USHE	R.	•	•	•	•		•		•		•				•		Baritone
4	AH-MEE	EK	(Th	e I	ndia	ın I	Motl	her-	in-	Law) .				•	•	•	Alto
L	ADY BI	RD	•			•	٠		•	٠		•	٠				Mezz	o Soprano
V	VAH -WA	H-T/	AY-S	SEI	£ .	•				•		•				٠	Mezz	o Soprano
C	UEEN A	NNI	Ε.				٠									,	Spea	.ker's rôle

Act I.

Scene: "In America"
Chorus: Indians, Girls, and Squaws

Act II.

Scene: Court of King James
Chorus: Ladies, Yeomen of the Guards (Beefeaters), Indians

Dances for Children and Indians ad lib.

^{*} The rôle of Ah-Meek can very effectively also be taken by a man (Baritone). See Stage Manager's book.

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A Comic Operetta

Overture

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Allegro moderato (=132) "I Shall Sail across the Water"



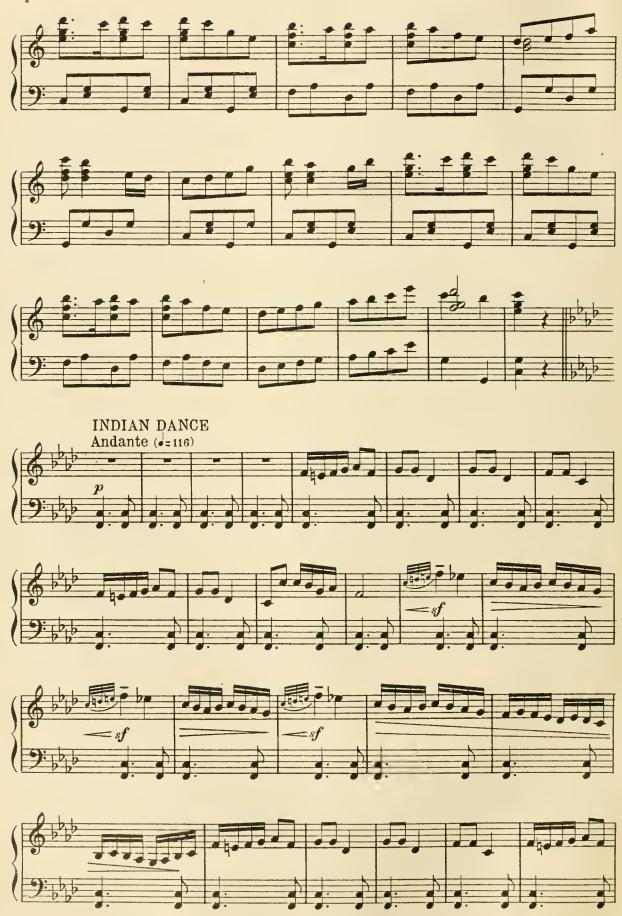




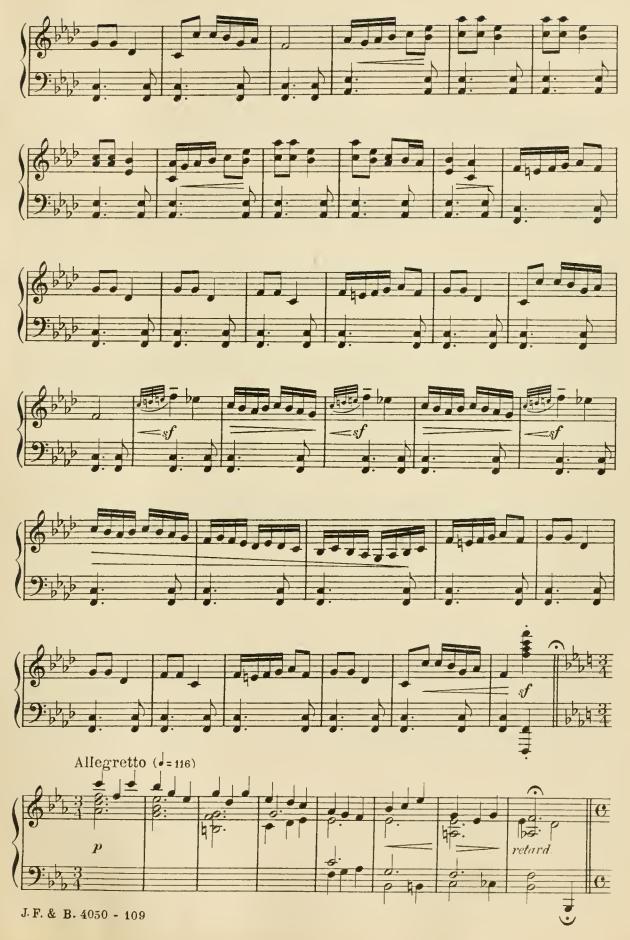
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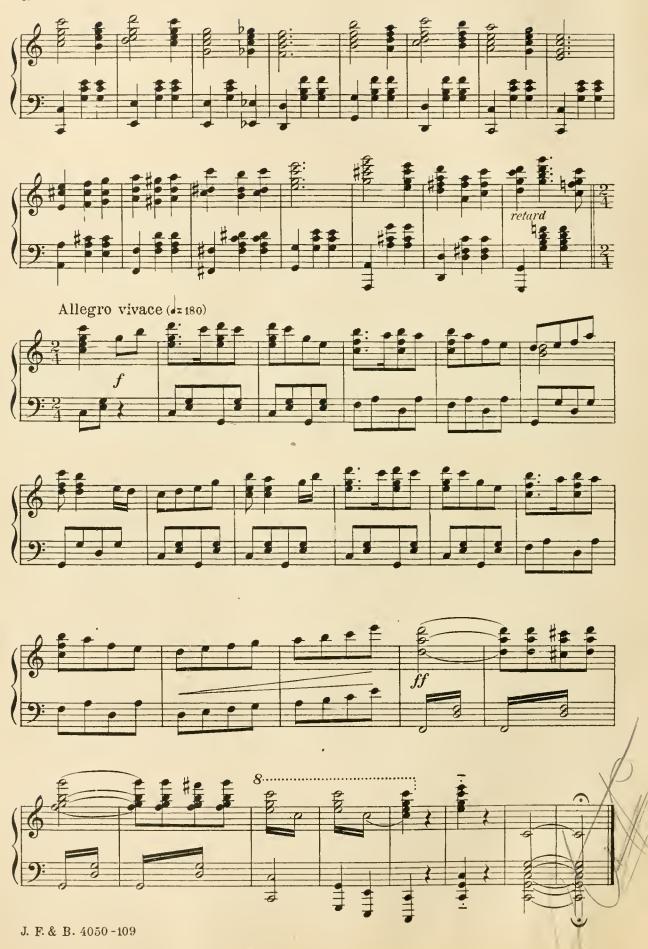




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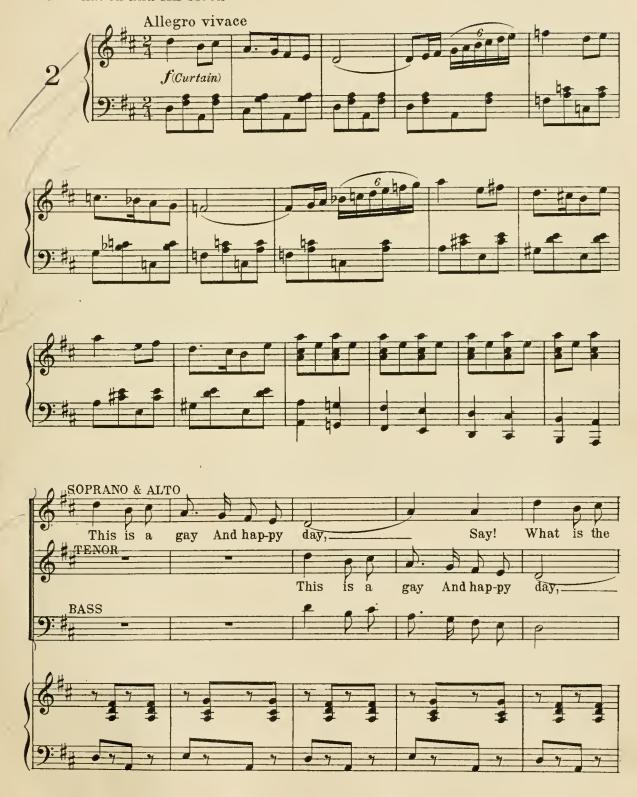


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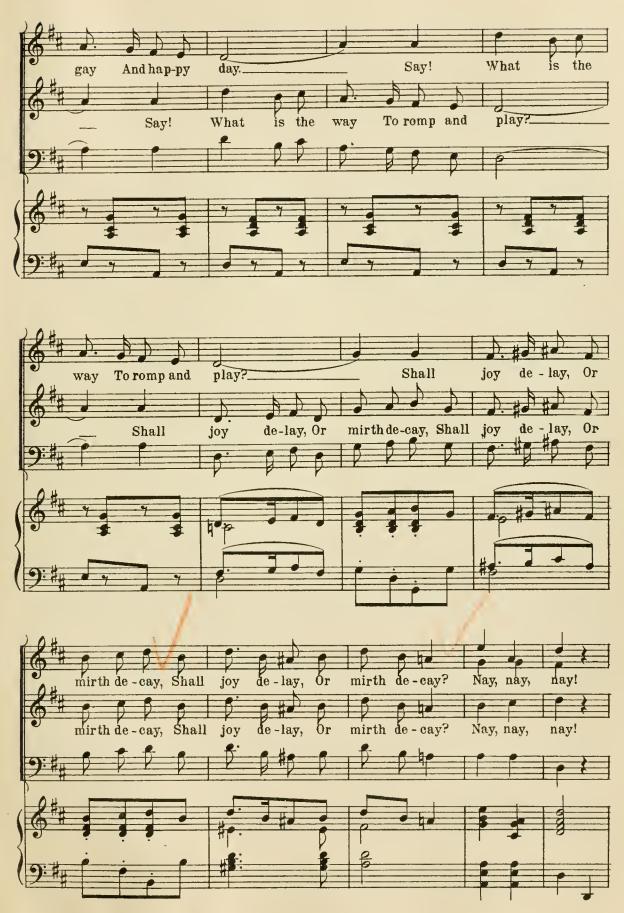
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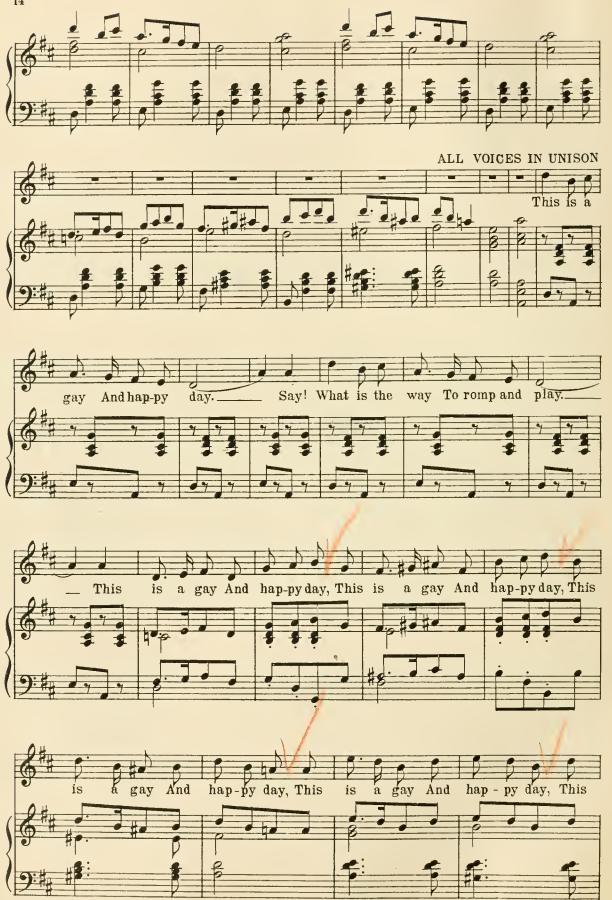


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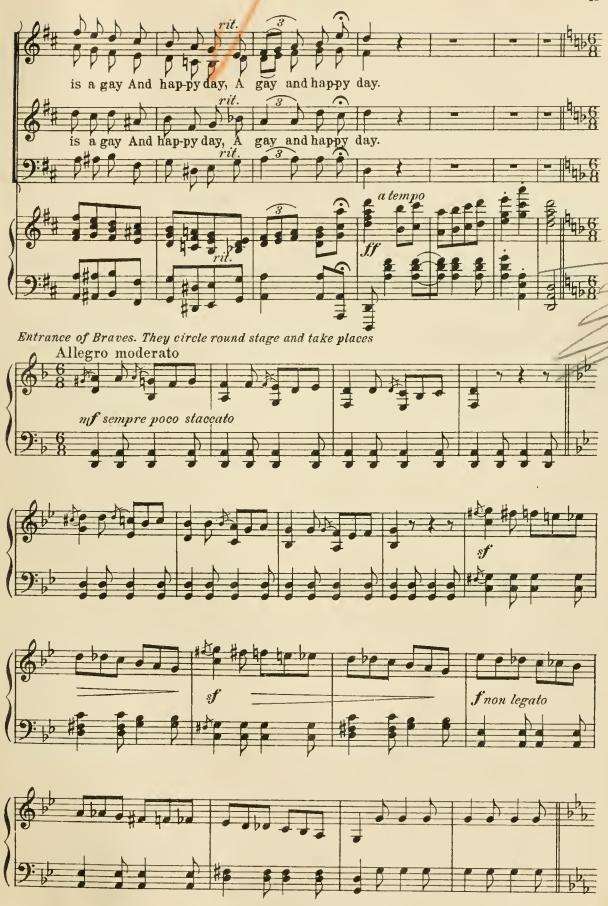




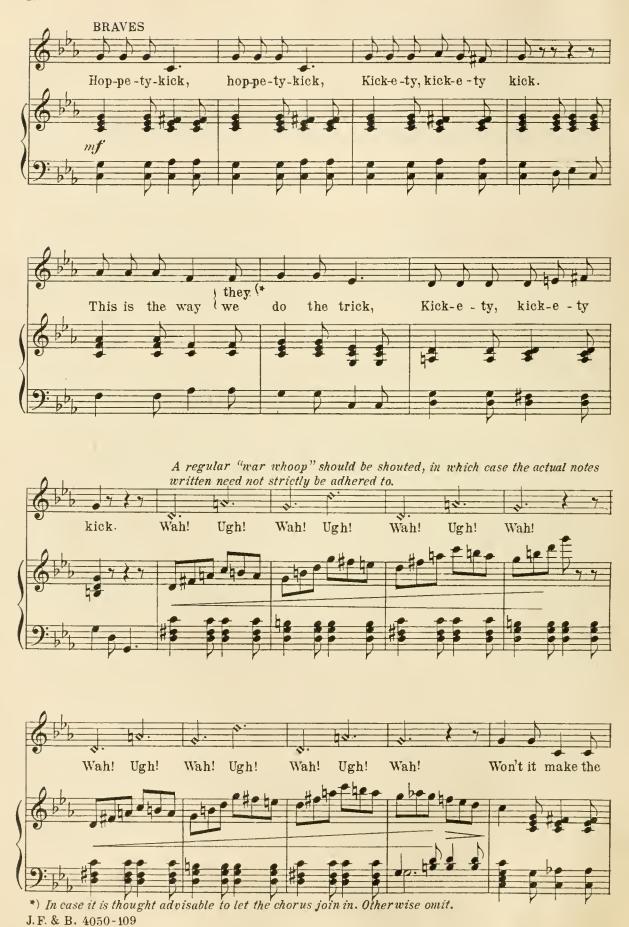
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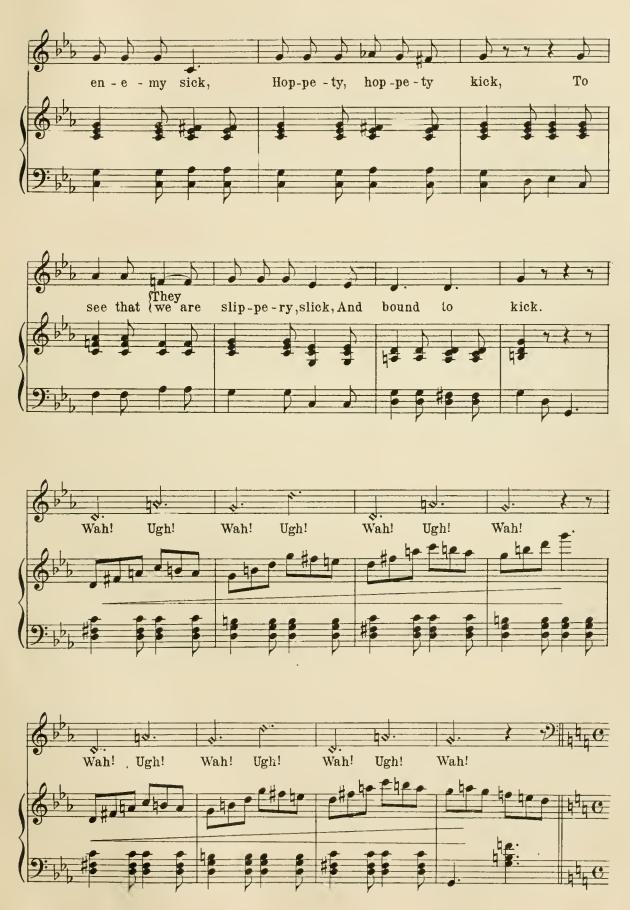


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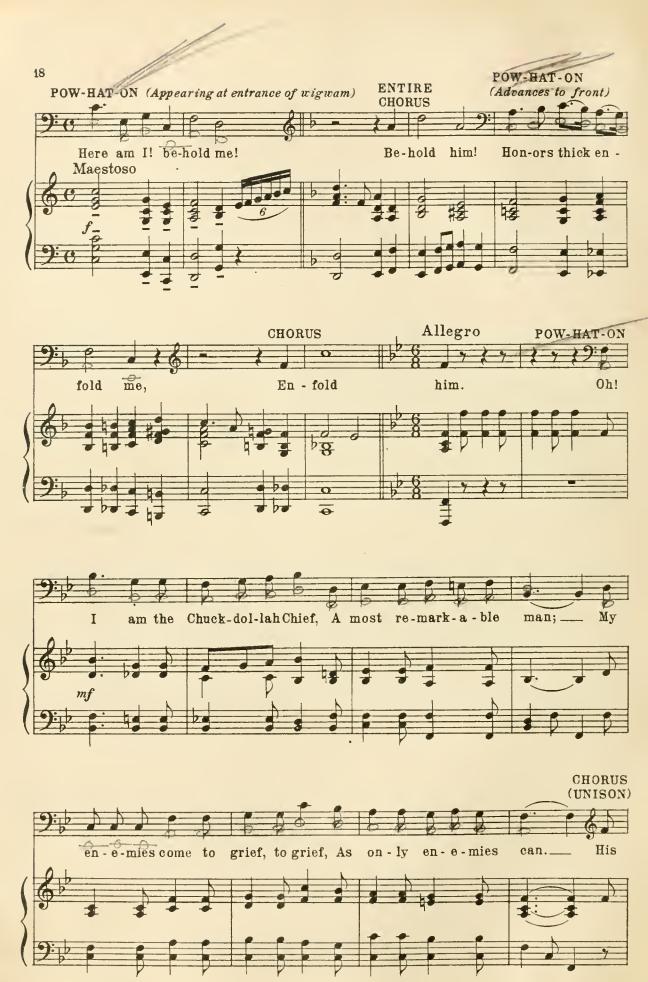


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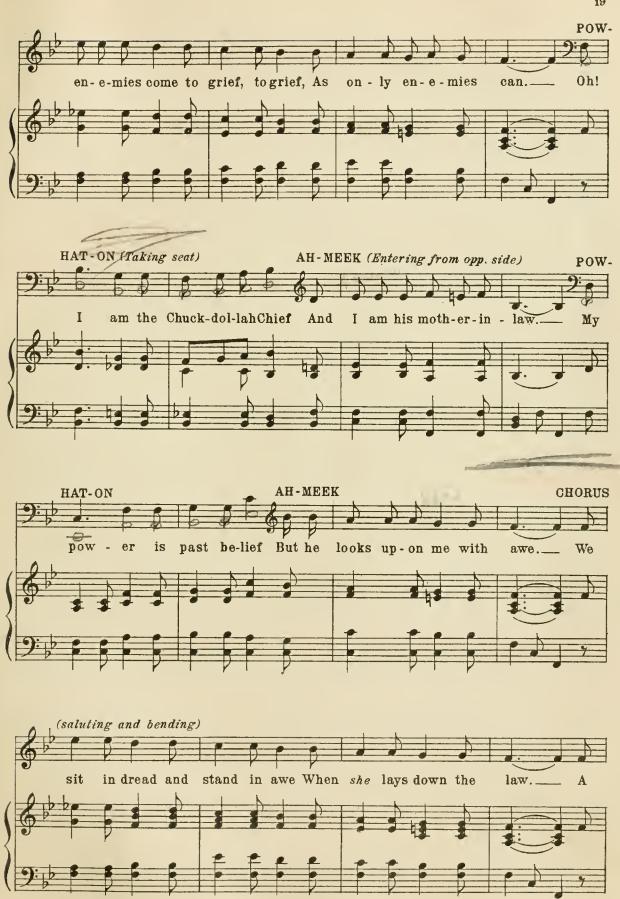




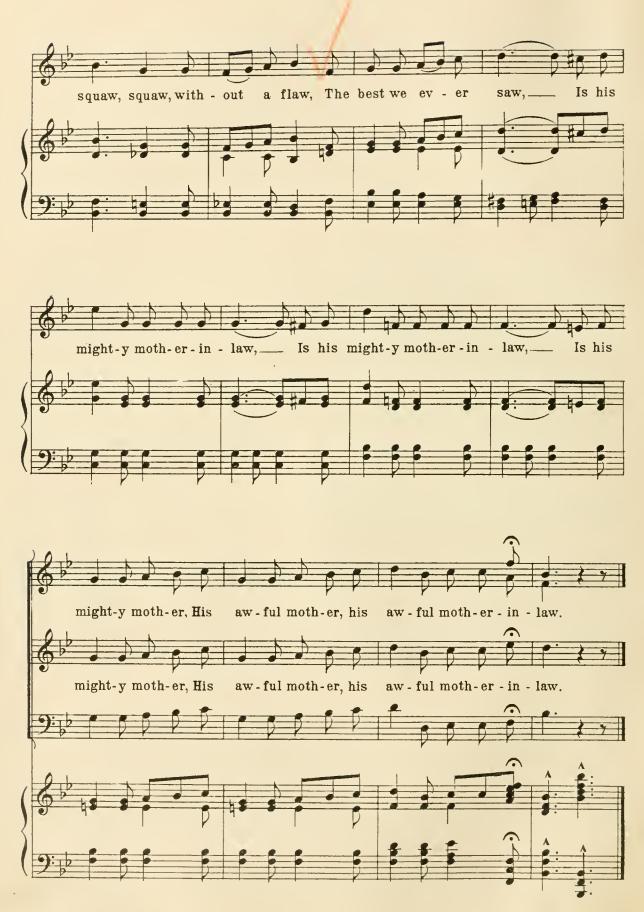
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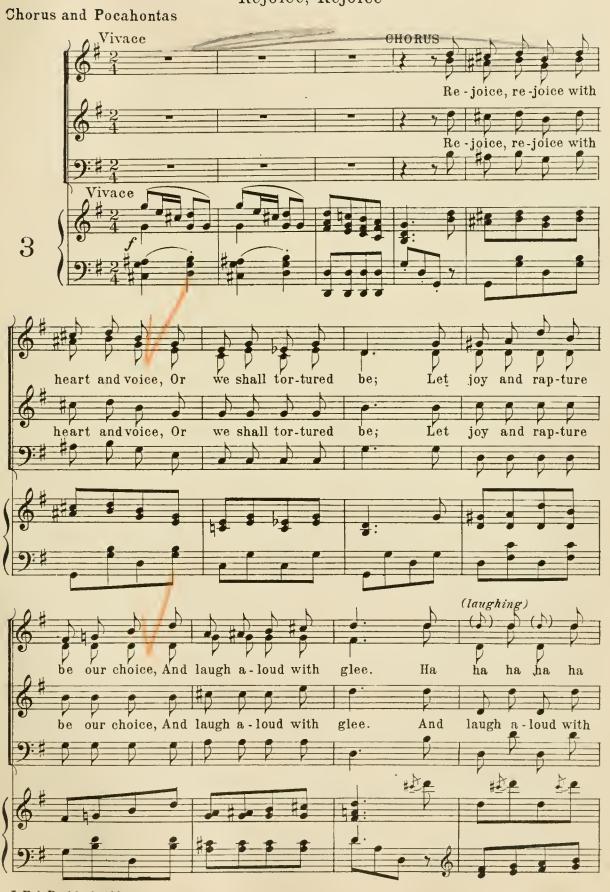


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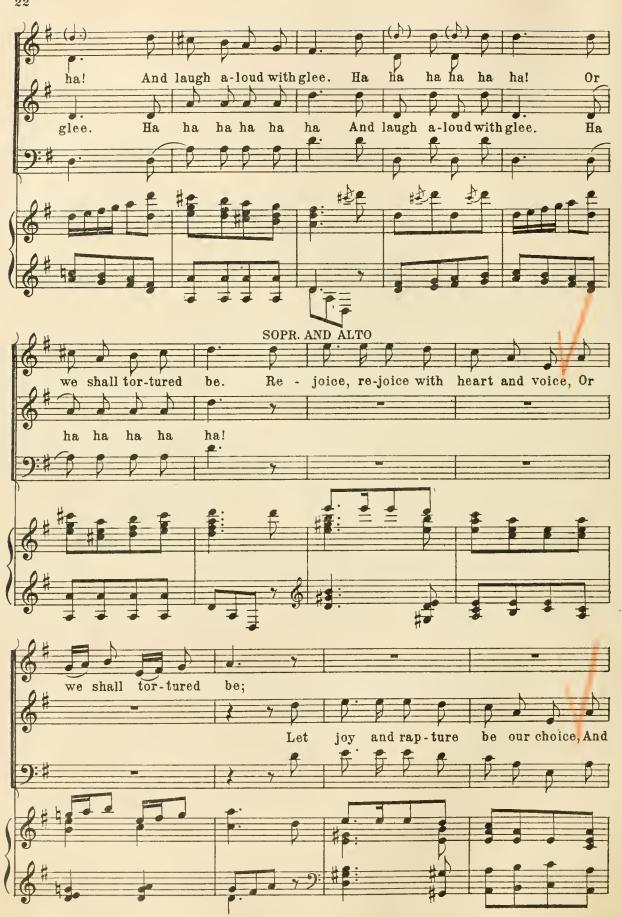


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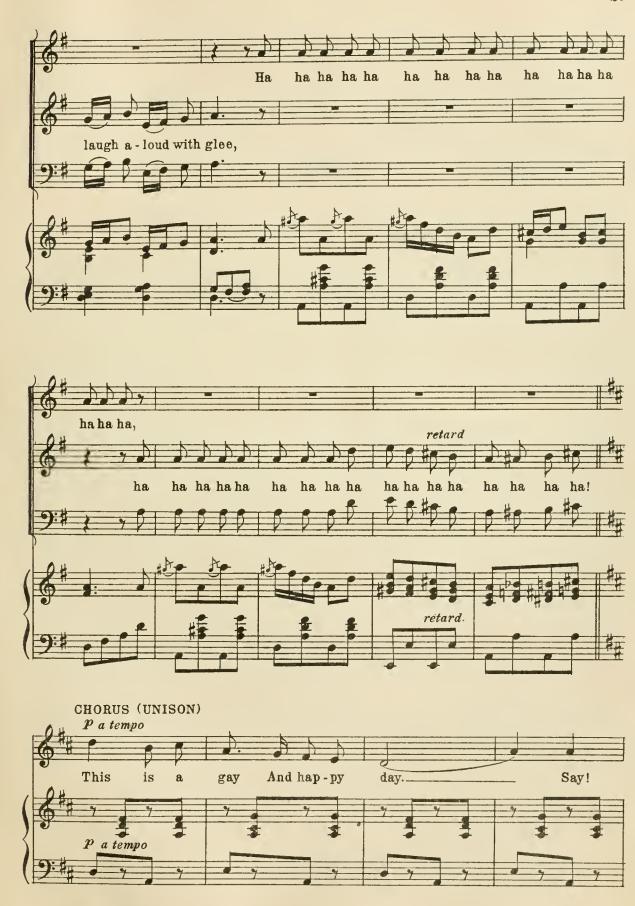
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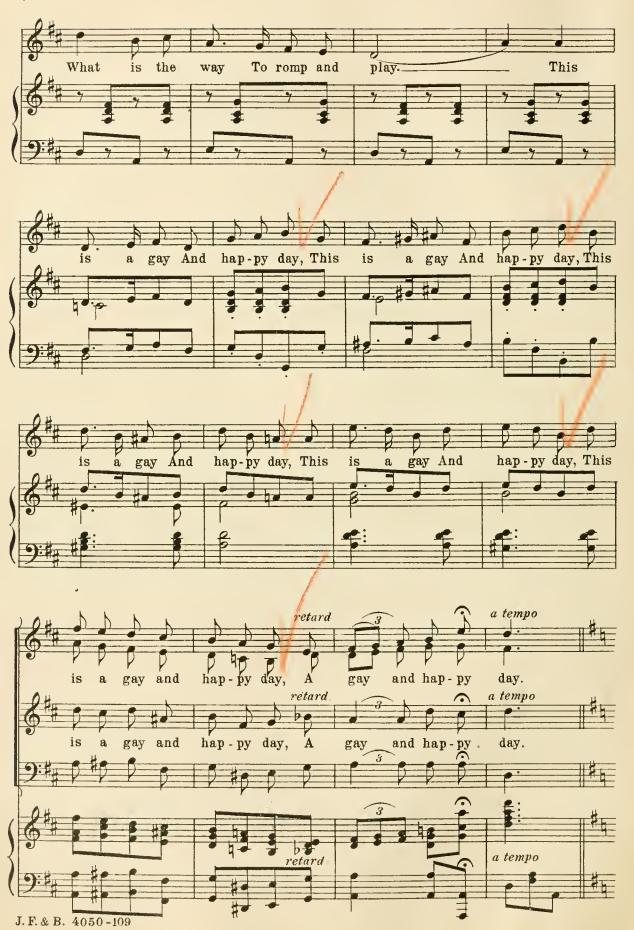
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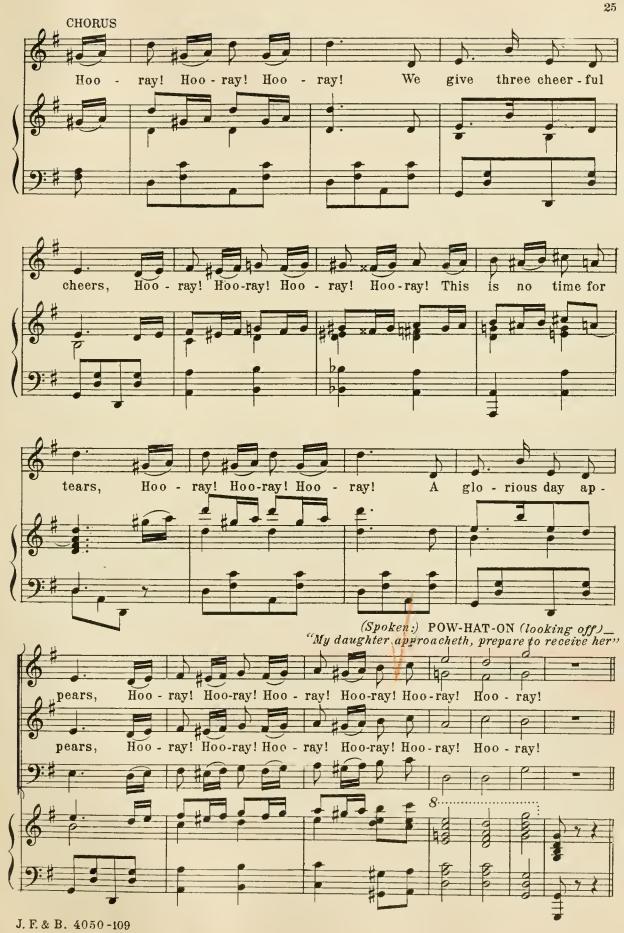


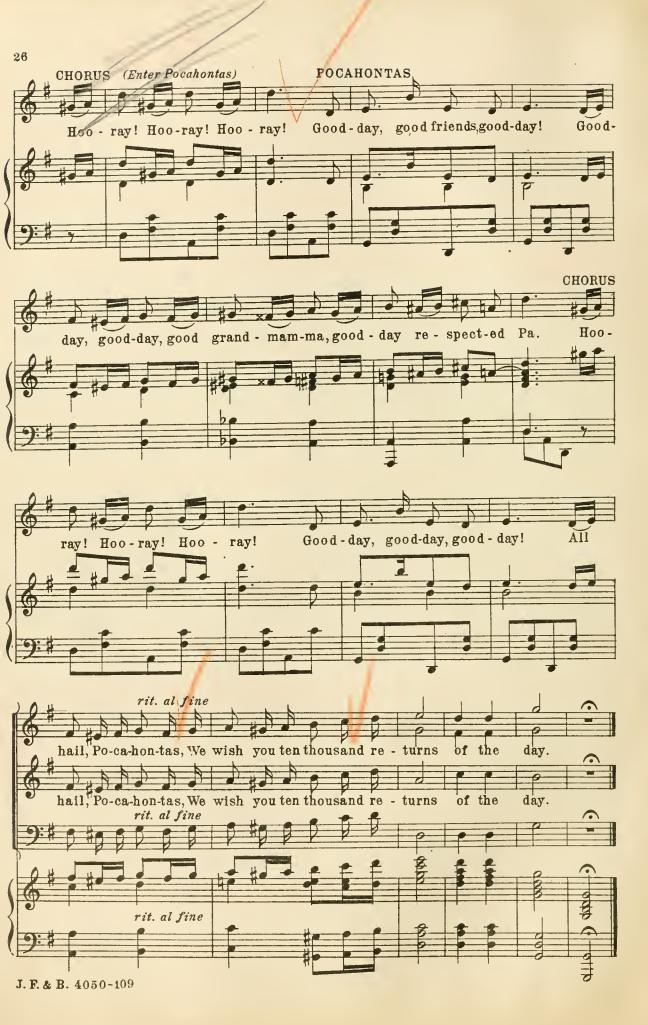
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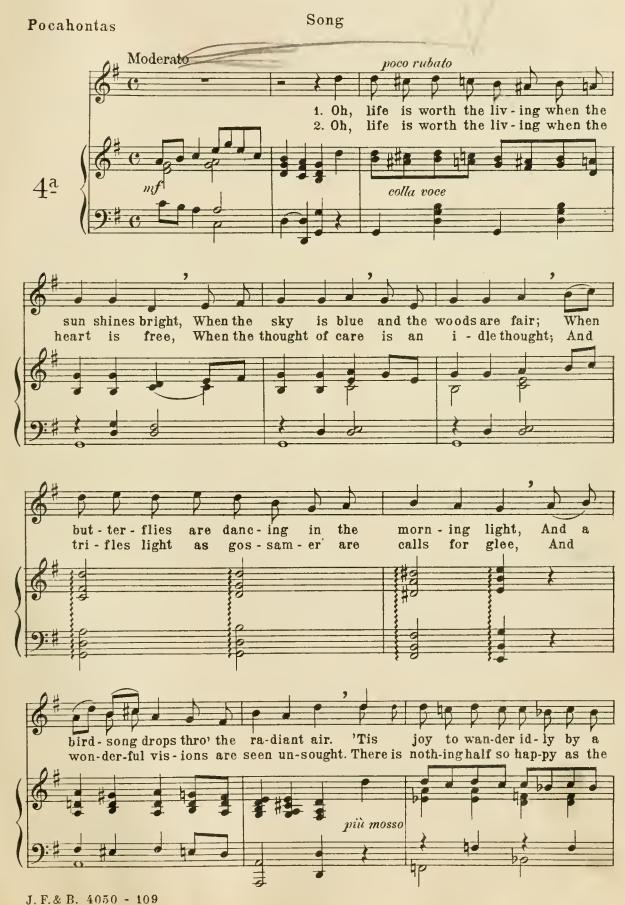
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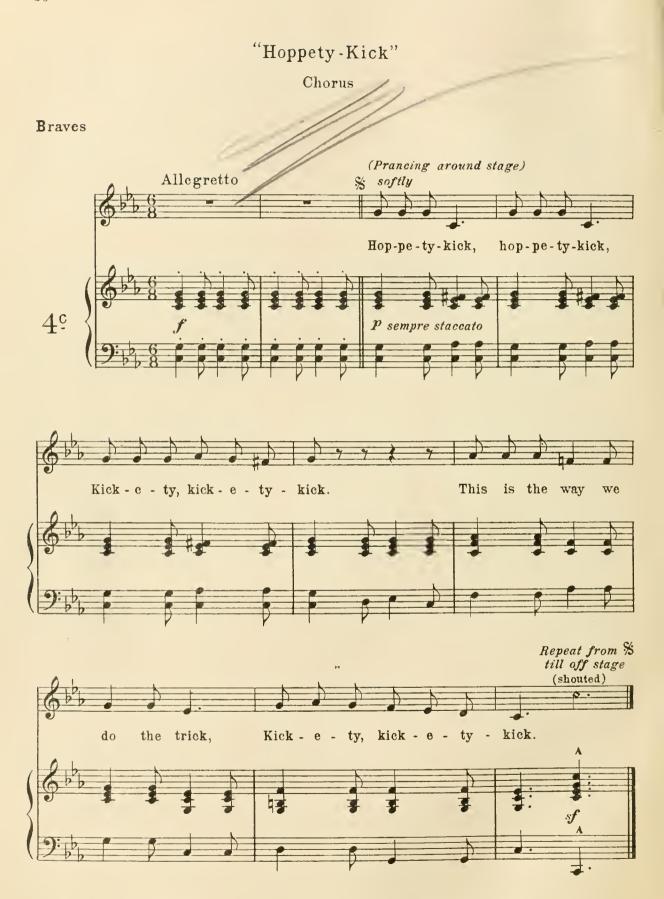
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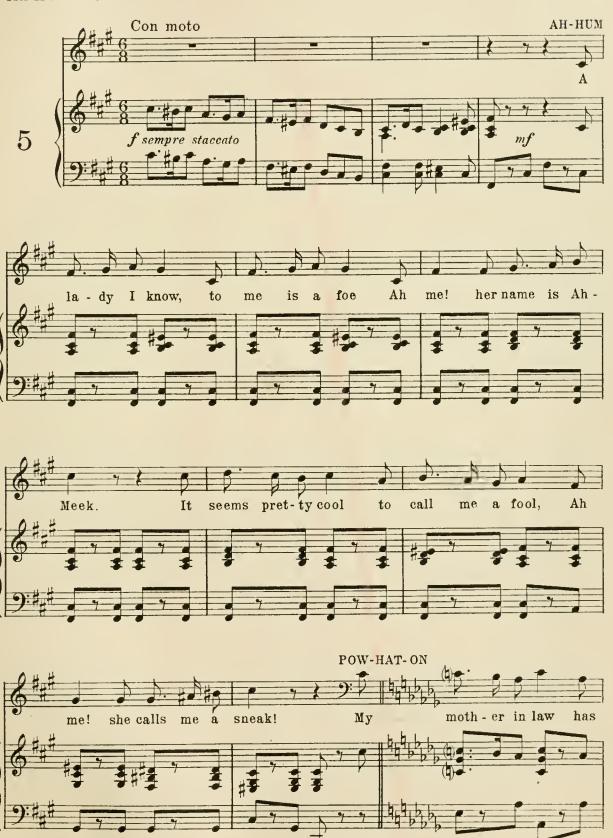
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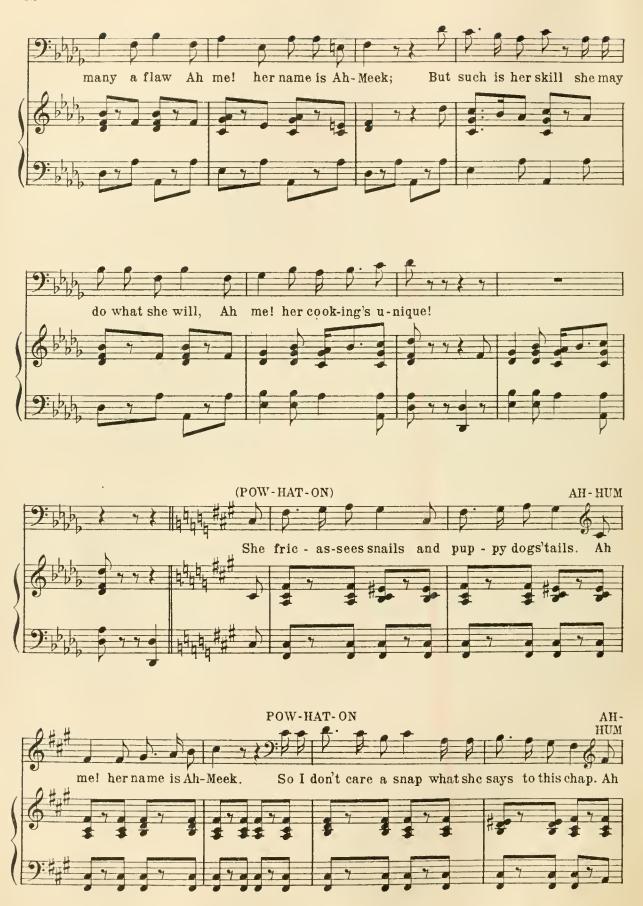




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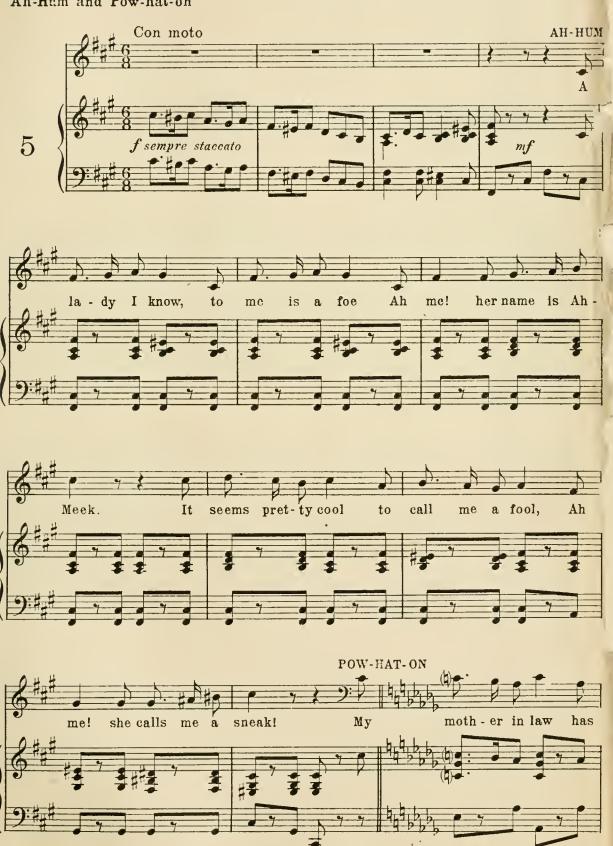


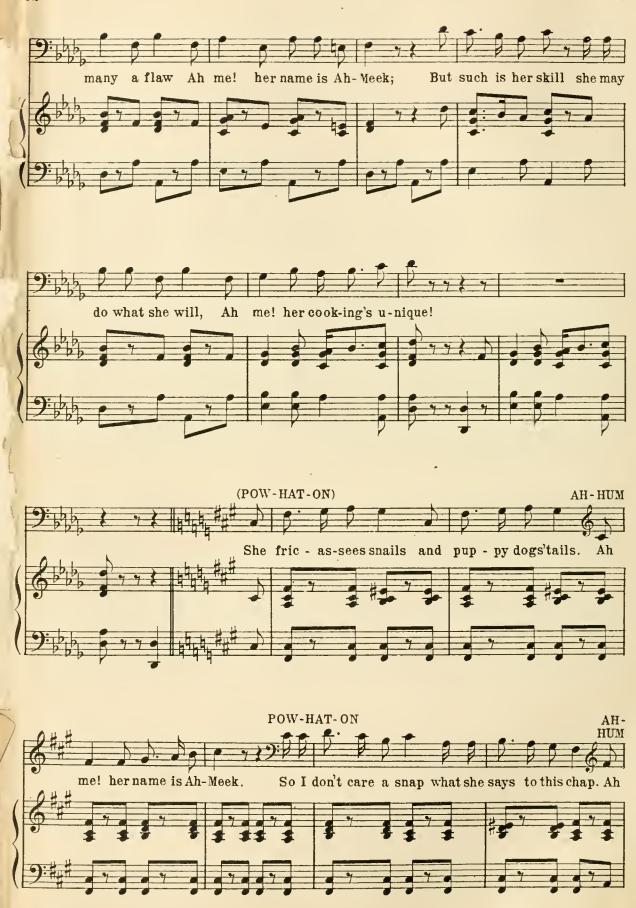


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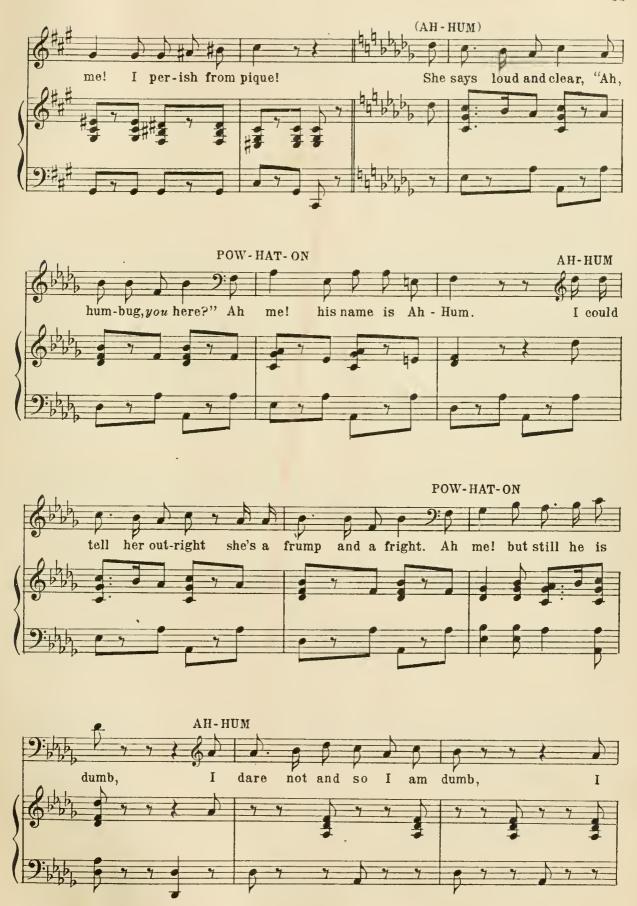
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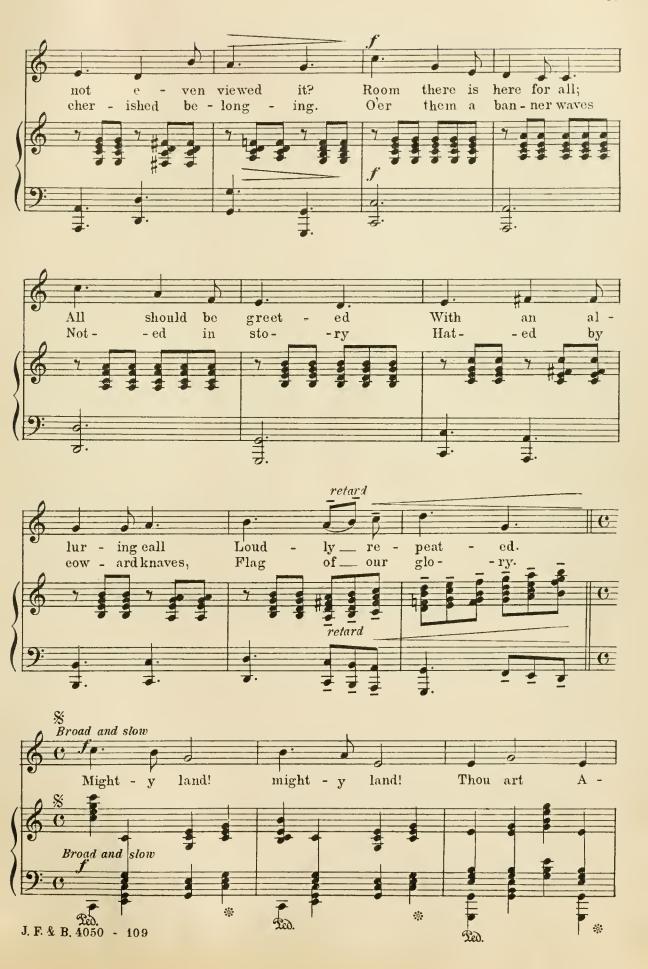
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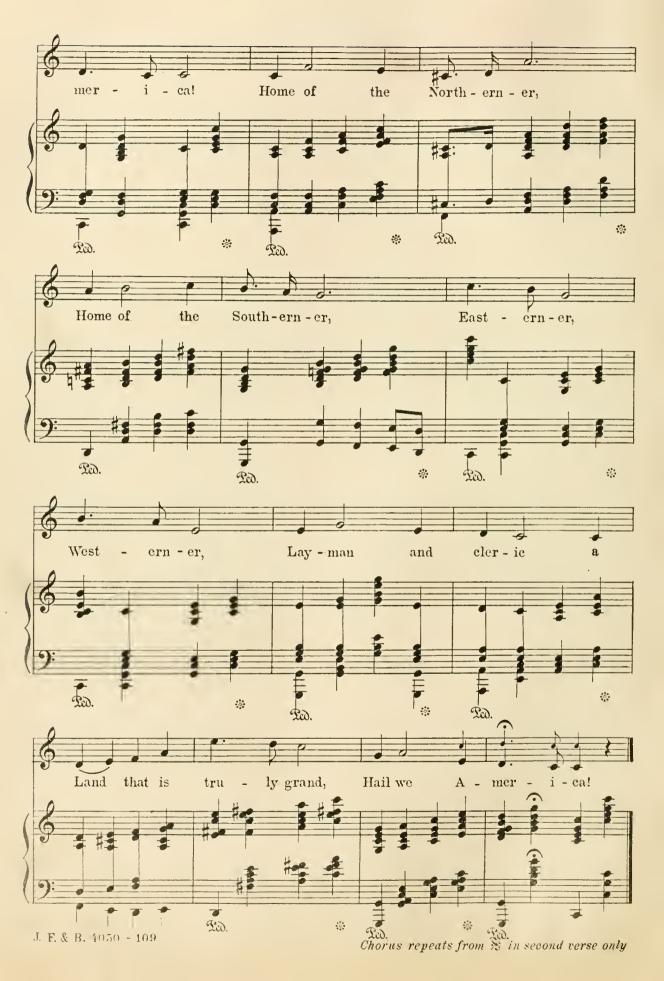






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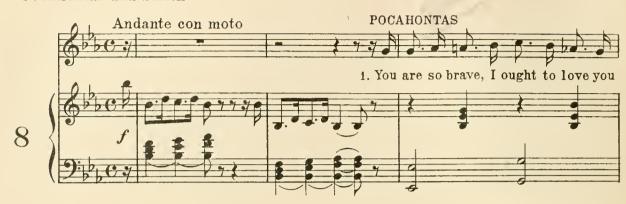
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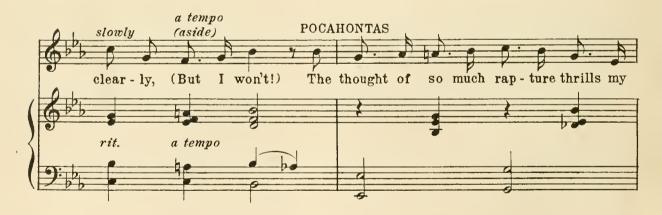
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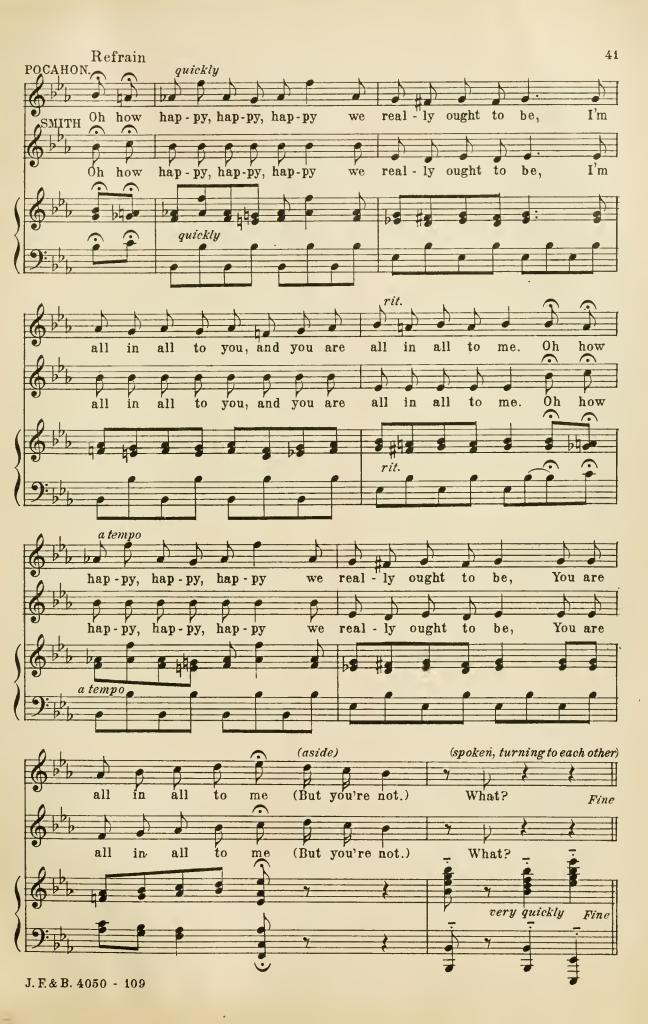
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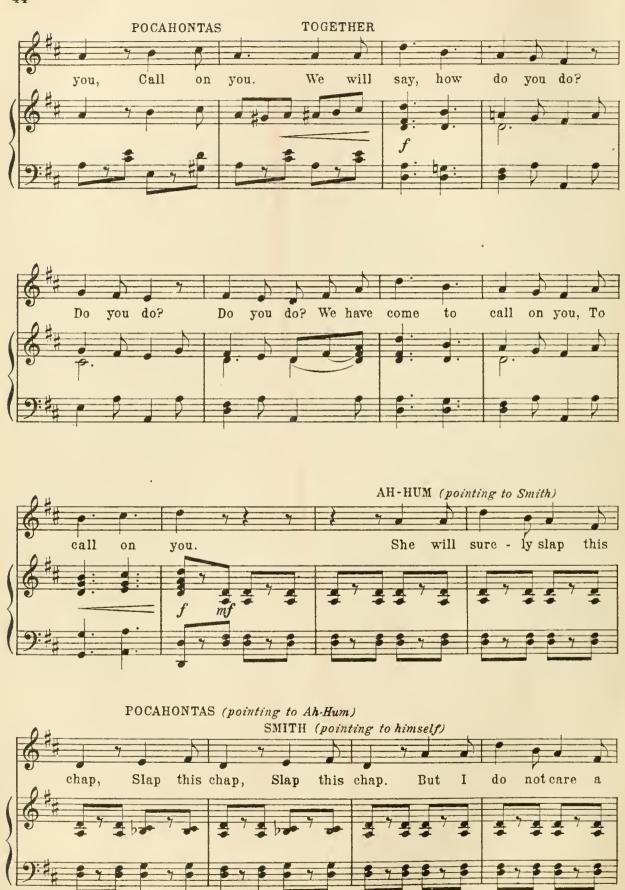


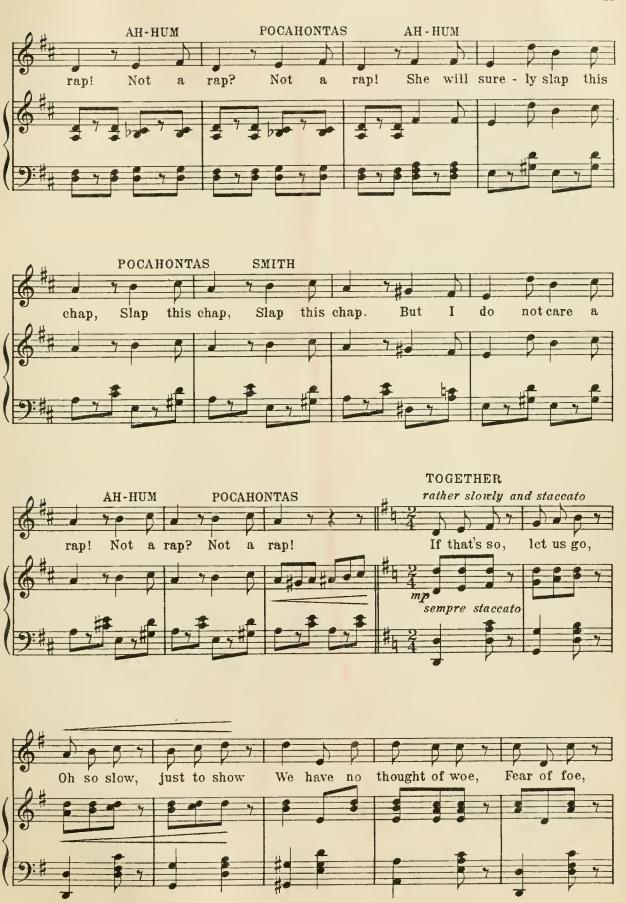
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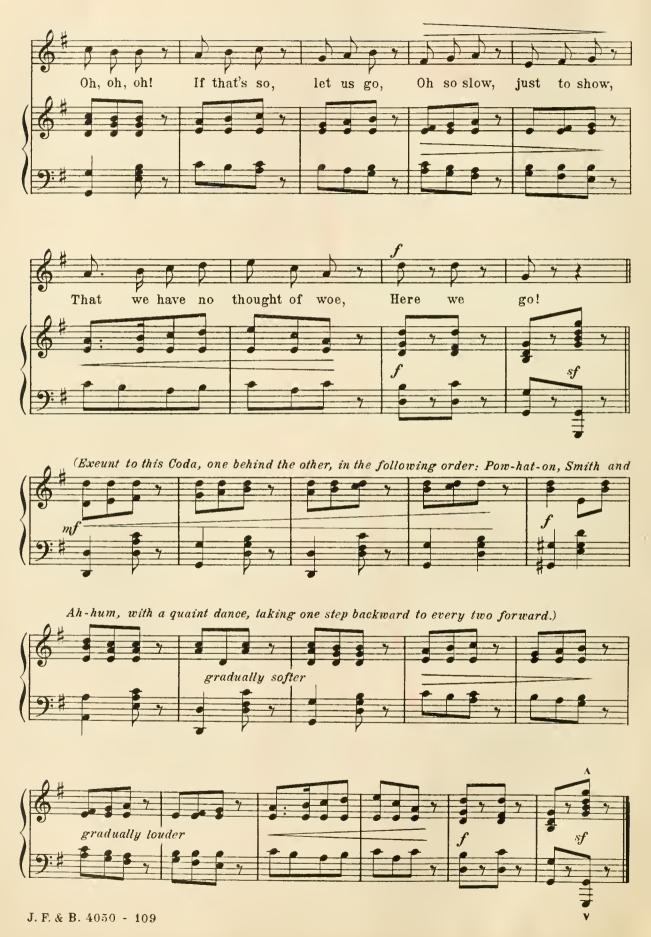


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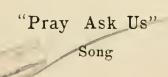
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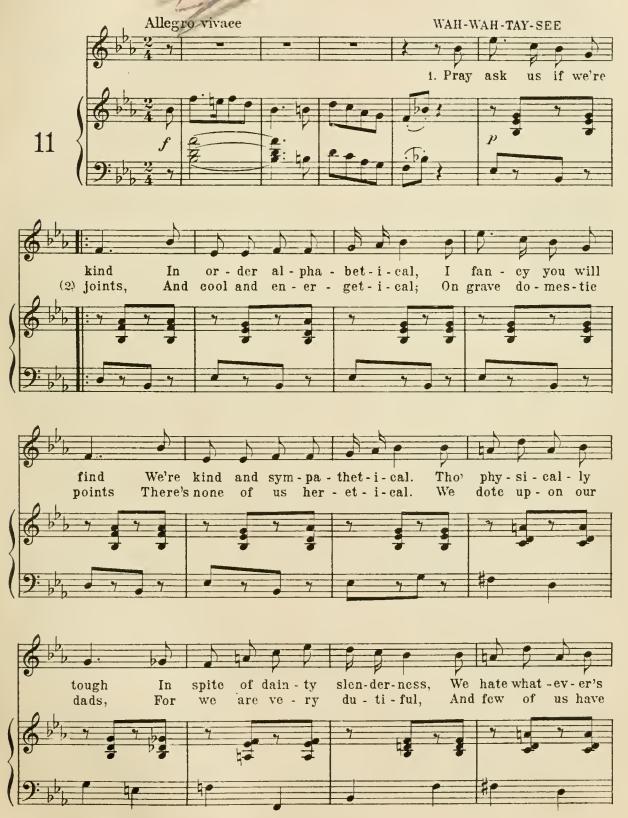
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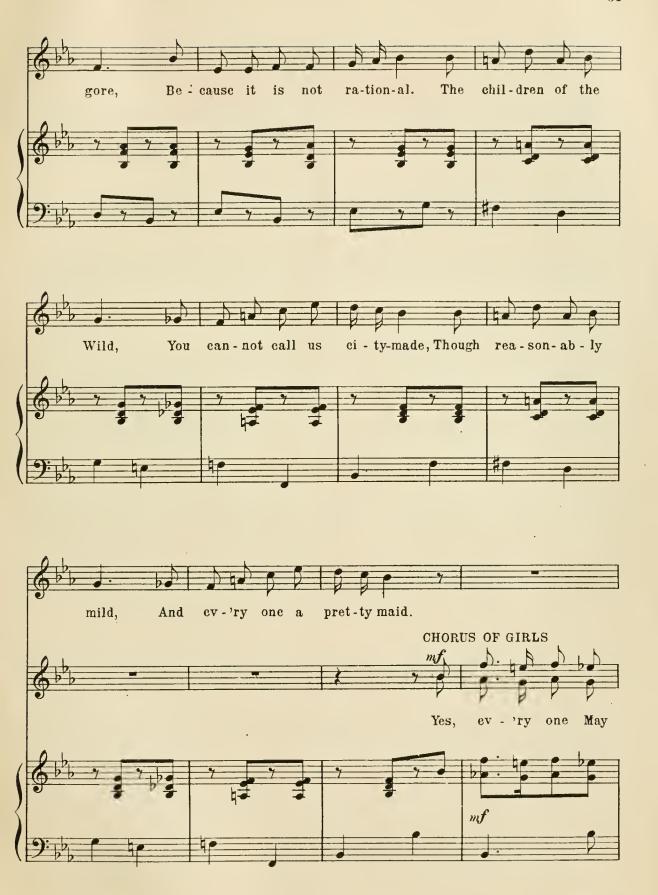


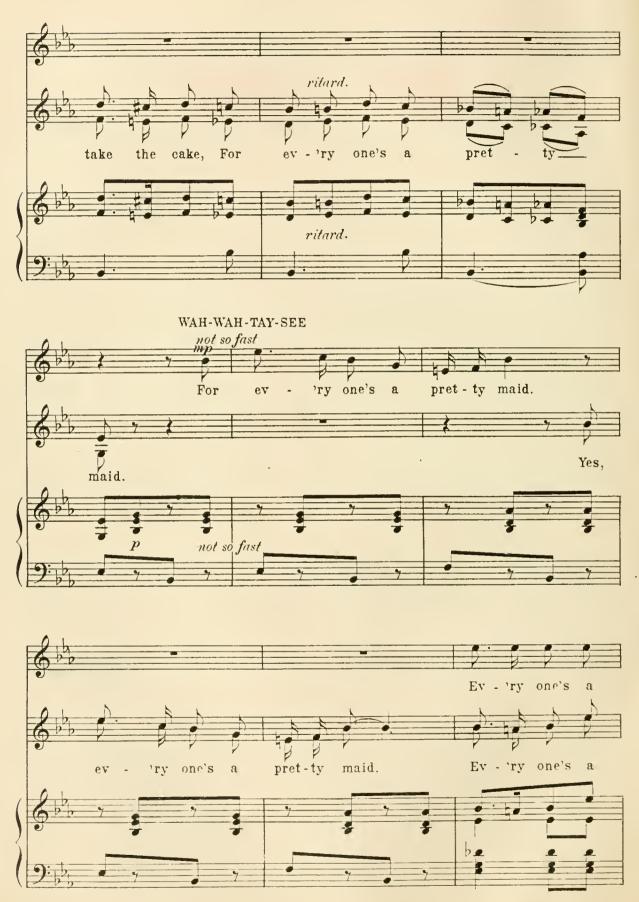


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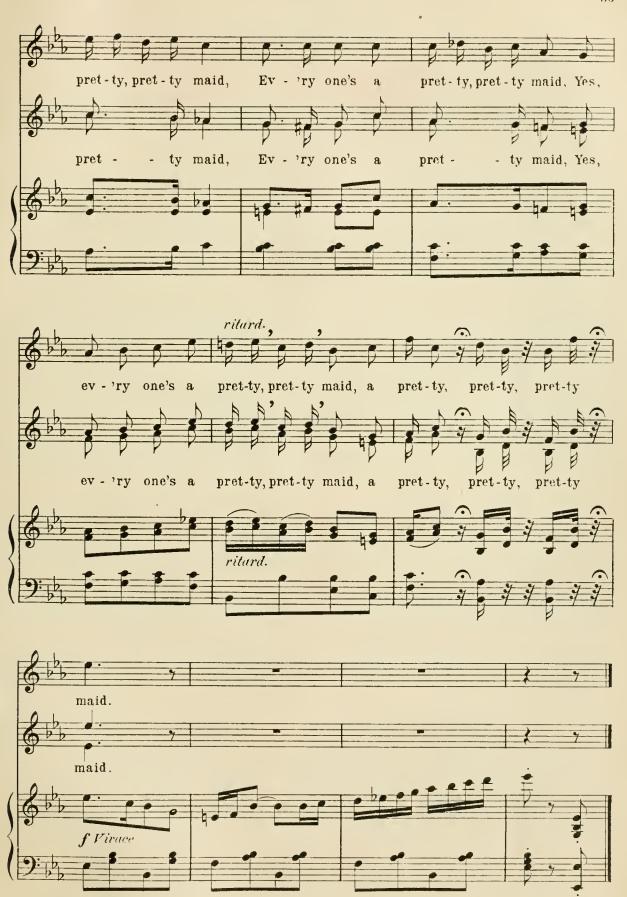








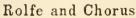
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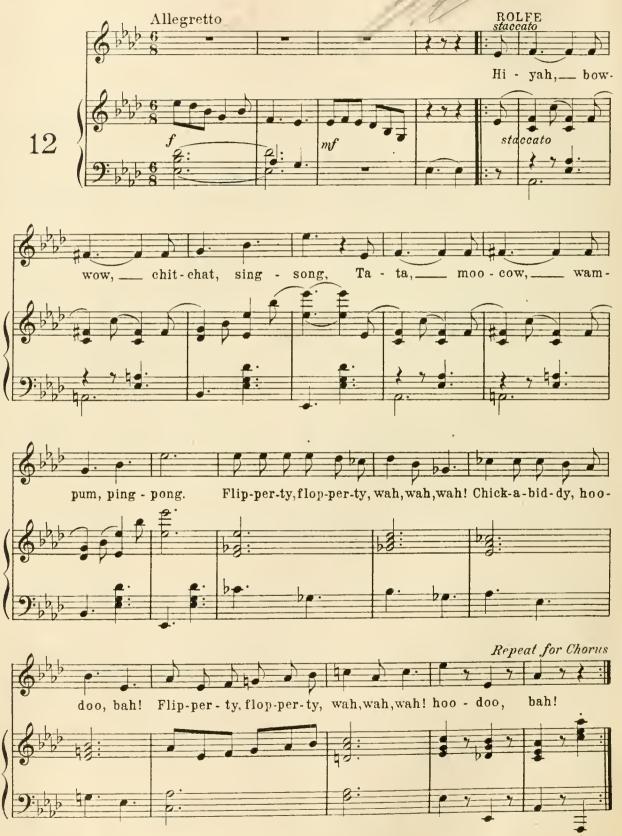


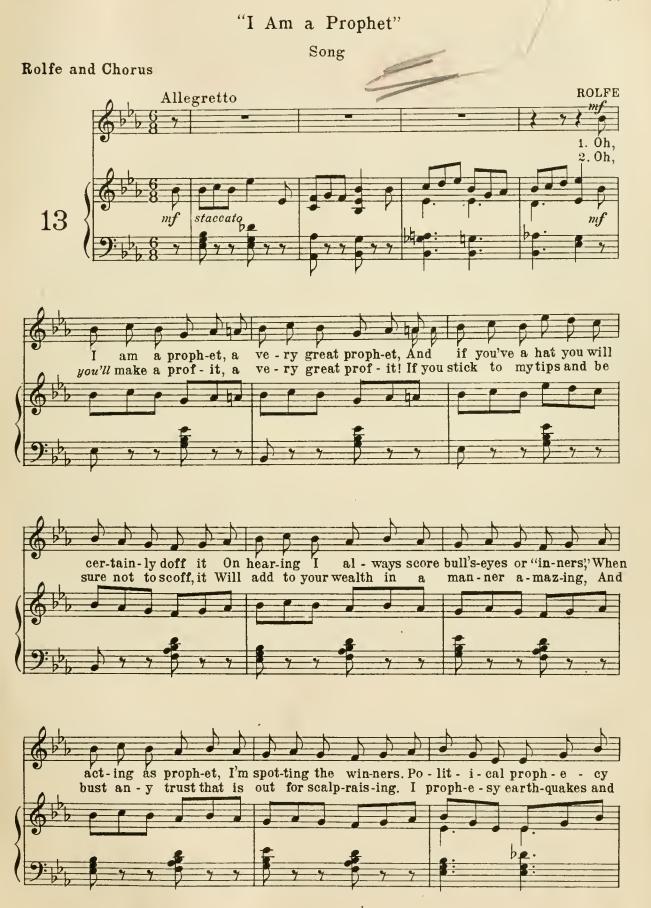
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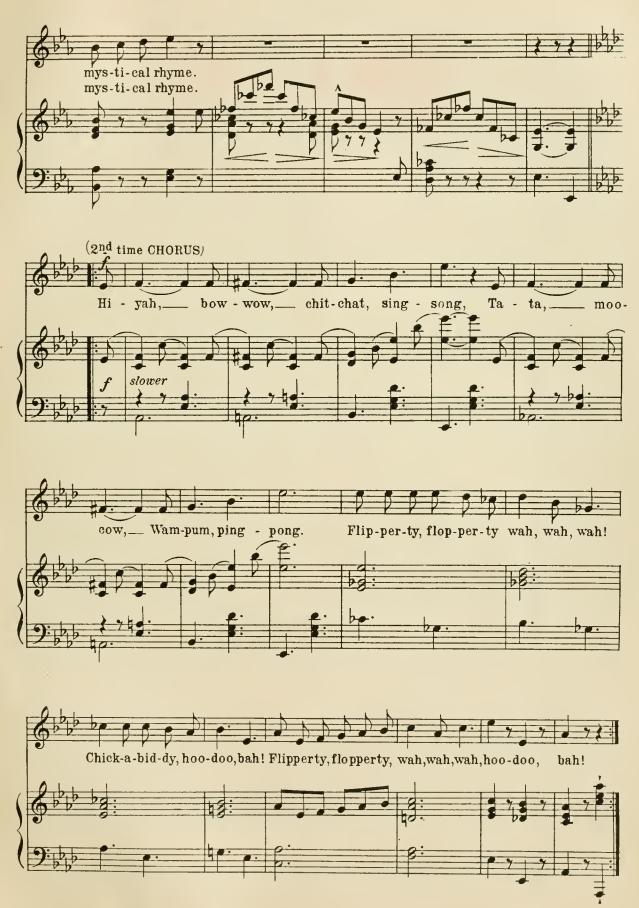
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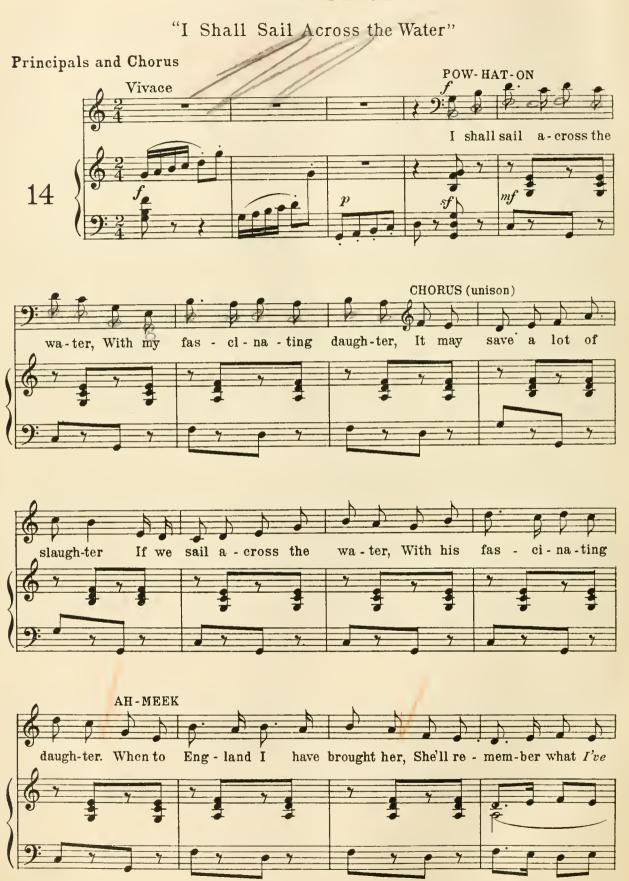


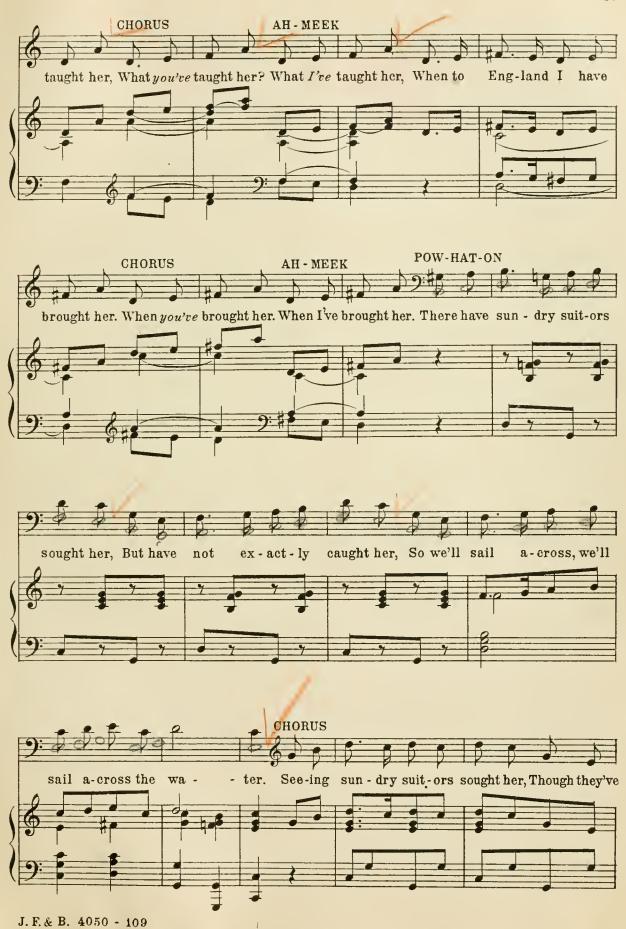


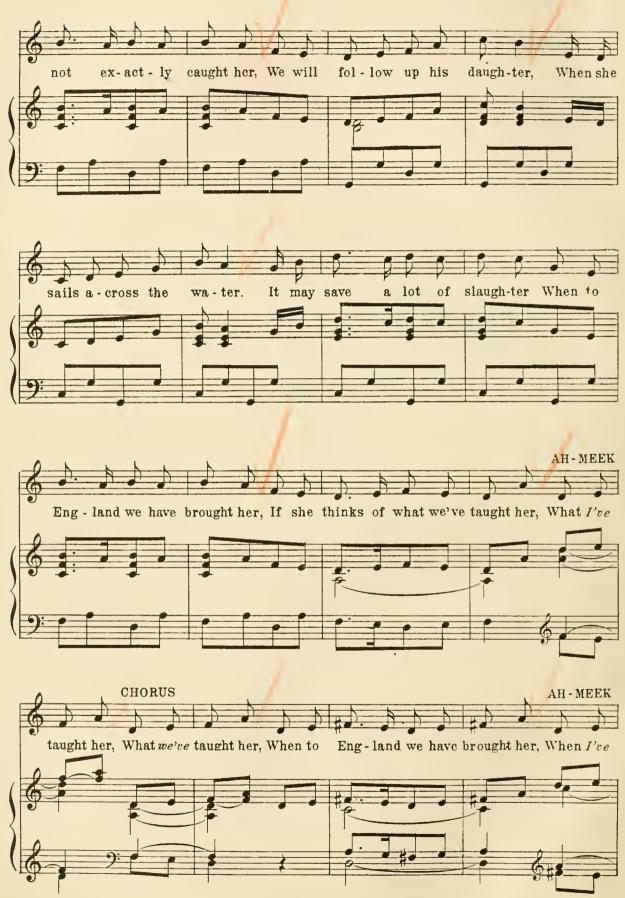


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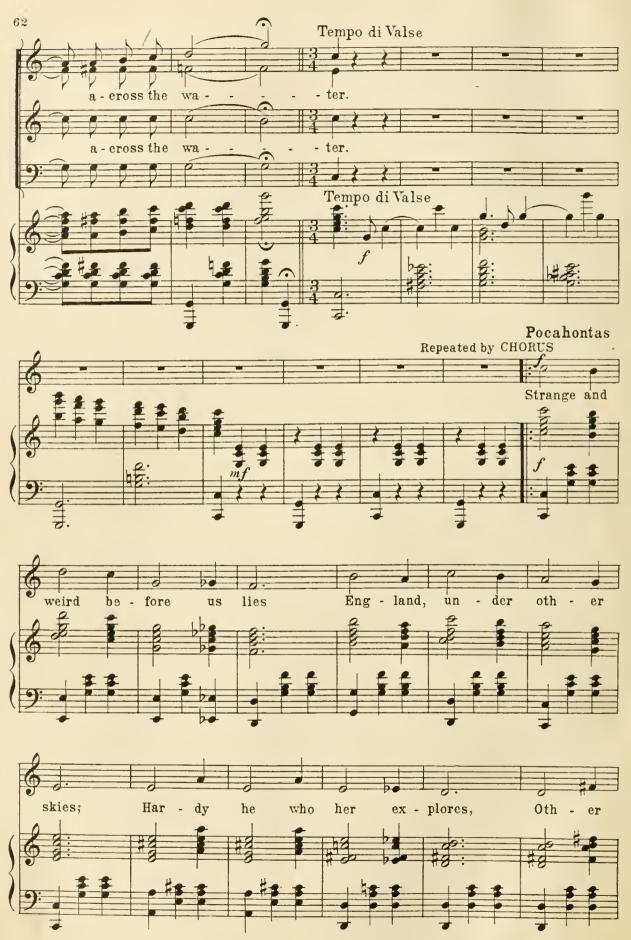






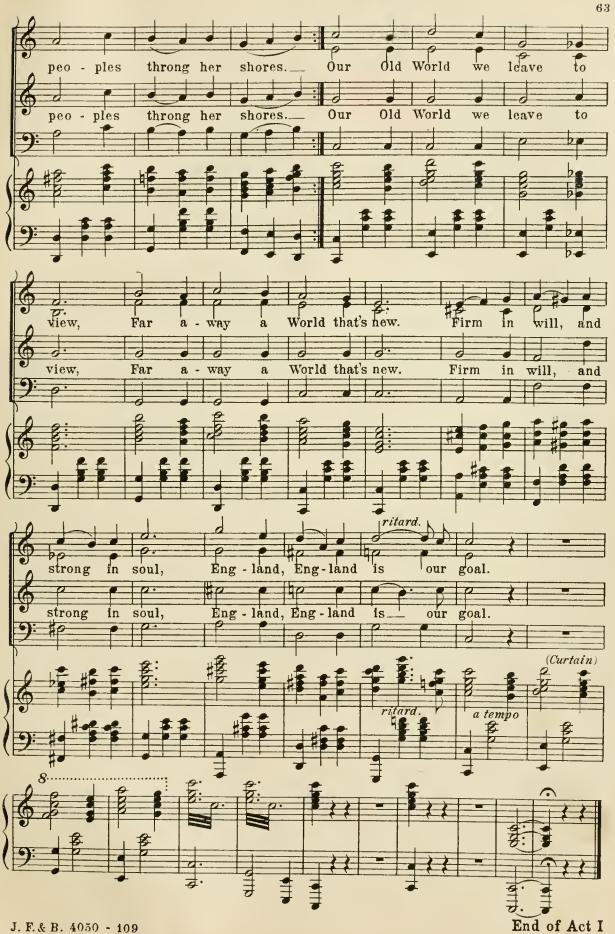
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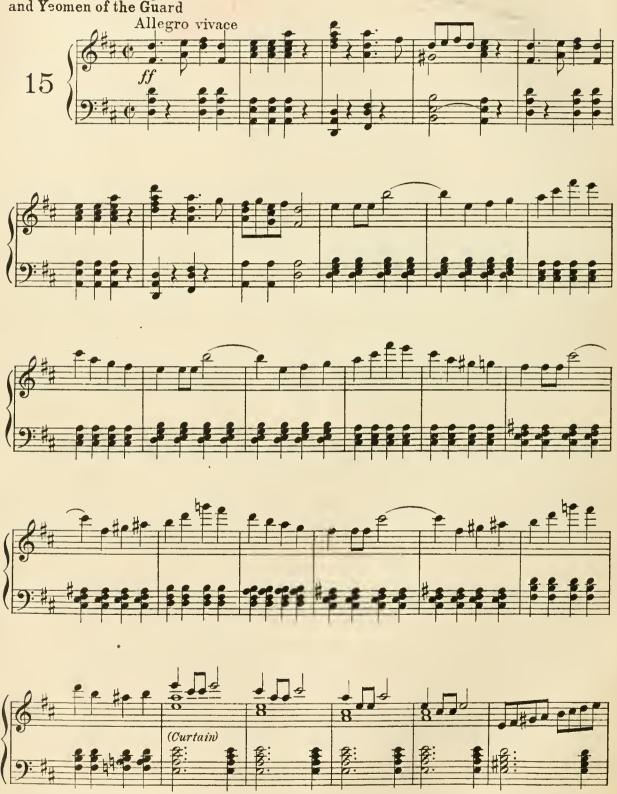


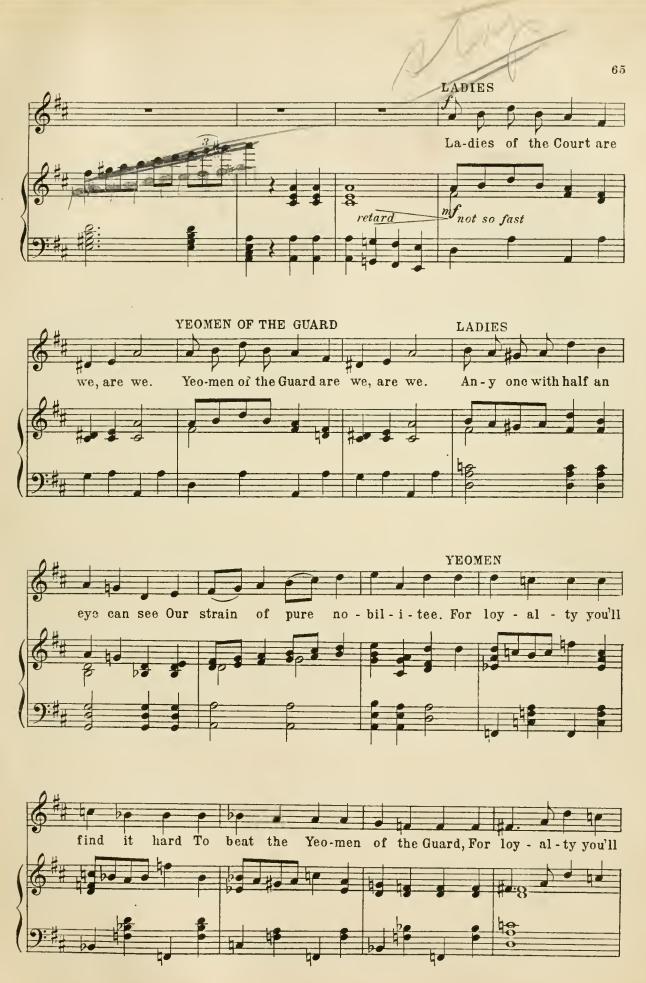


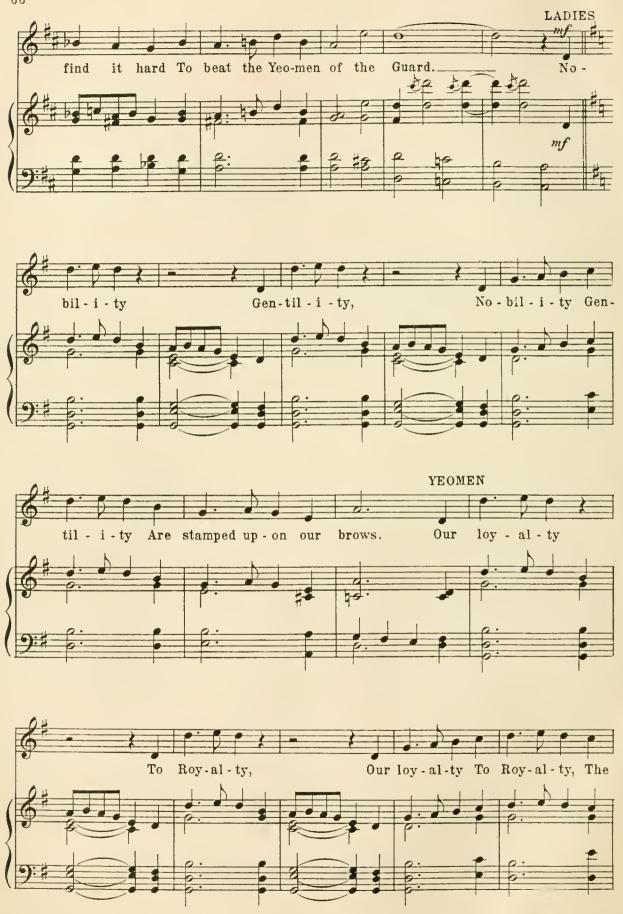
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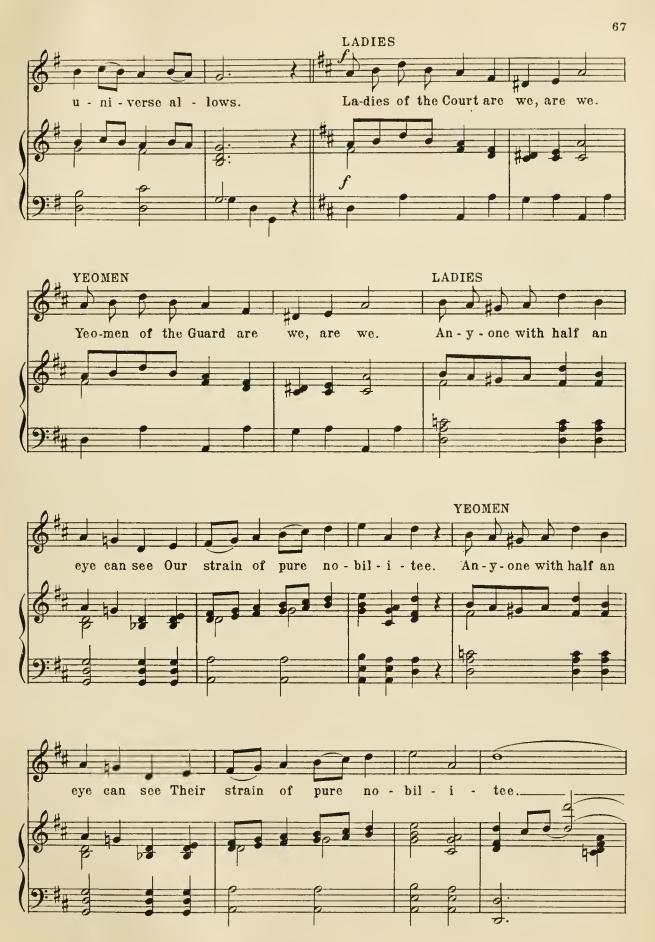
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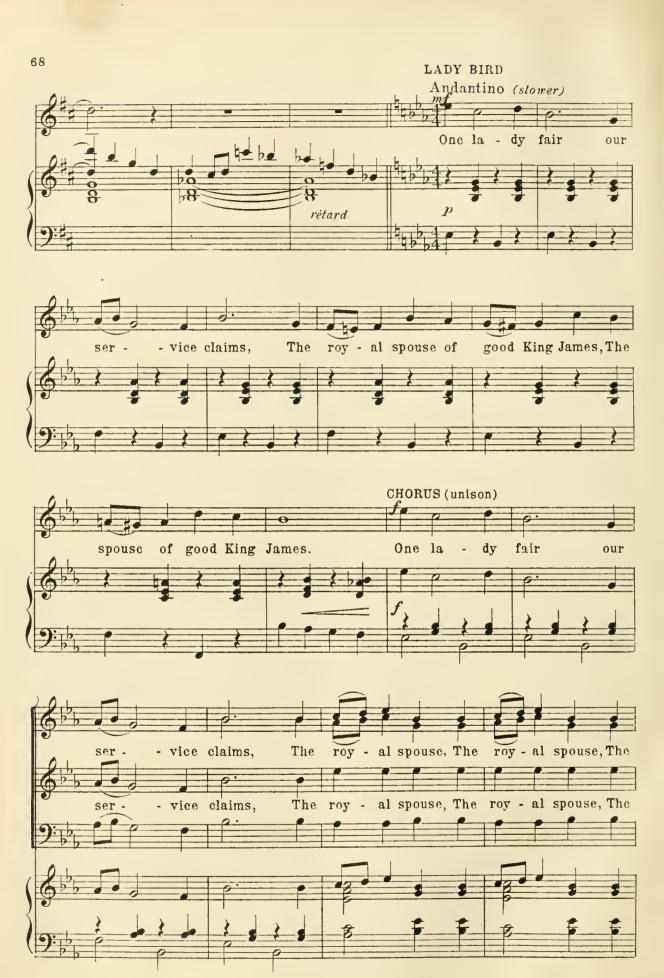




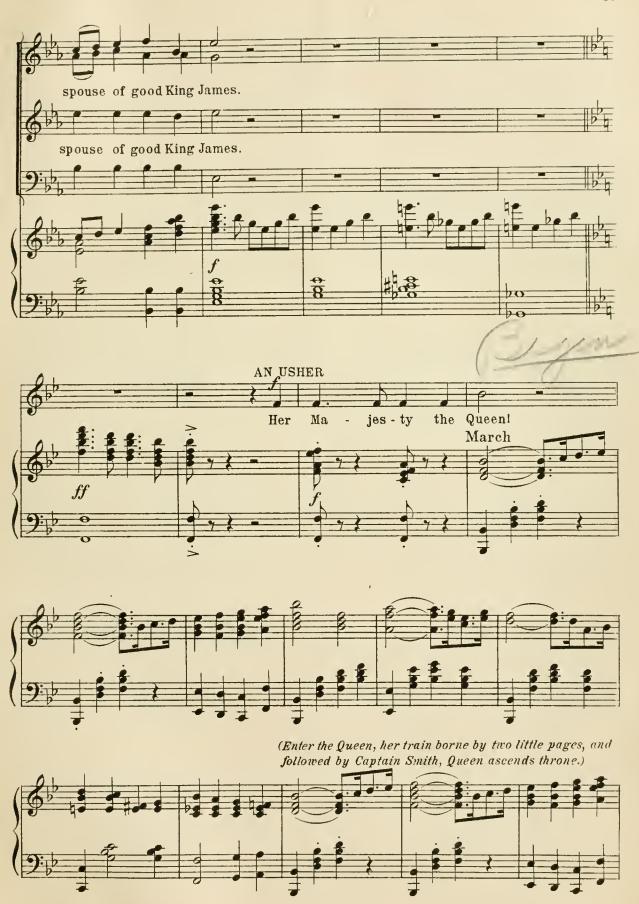
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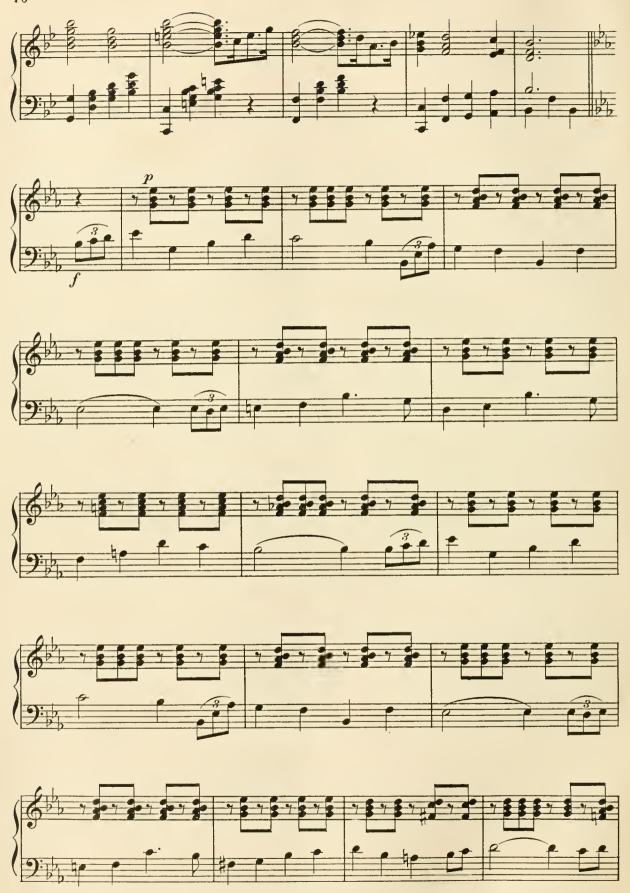


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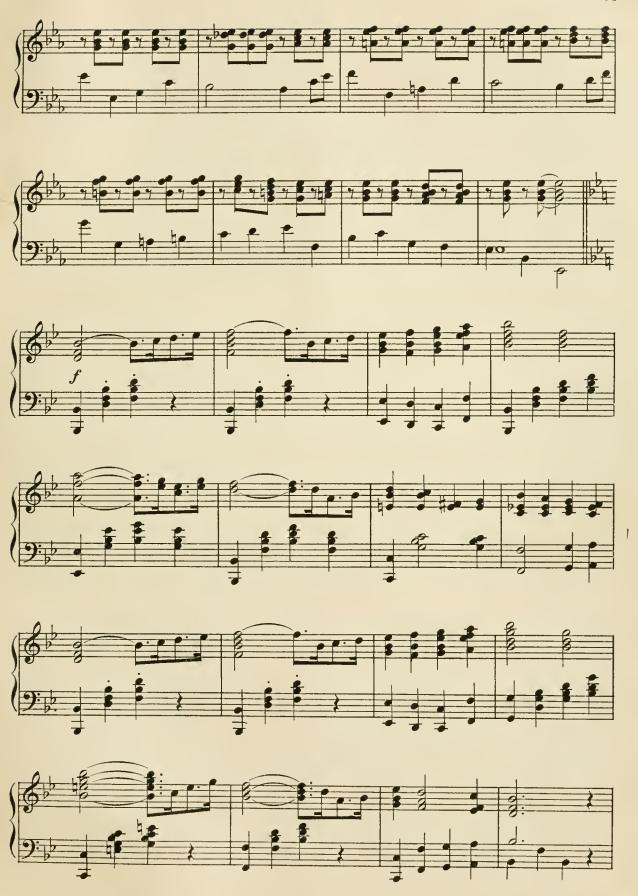


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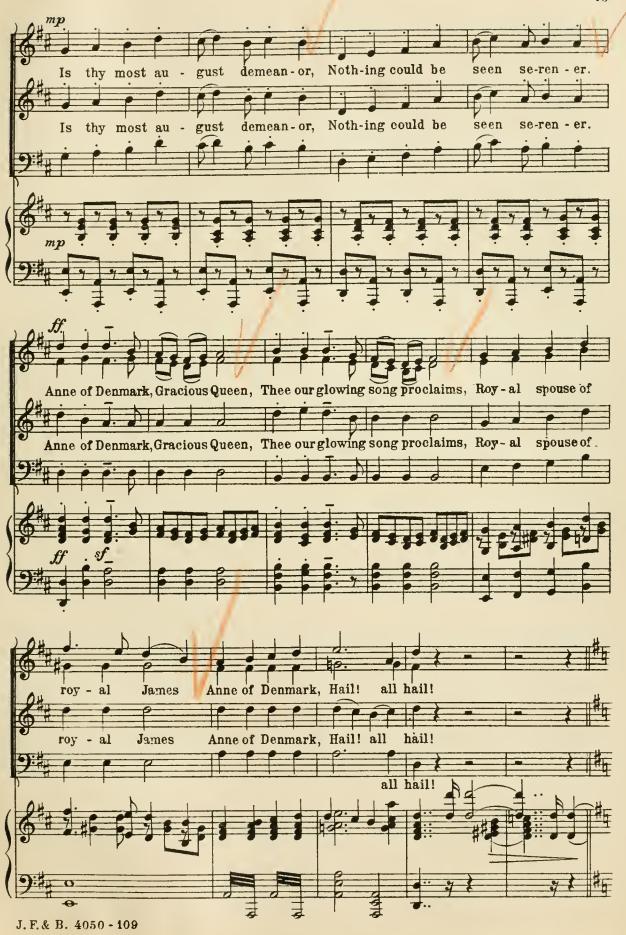


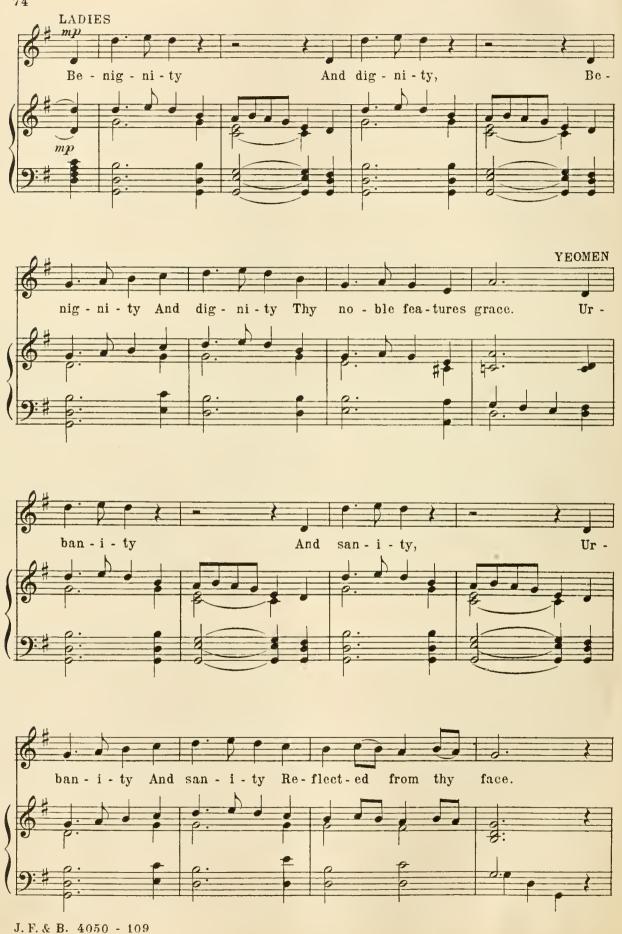
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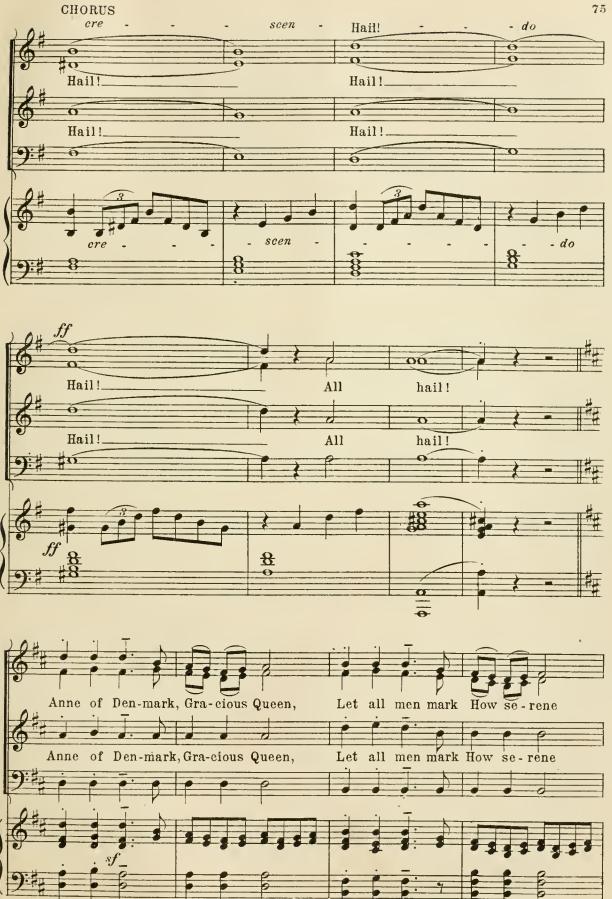
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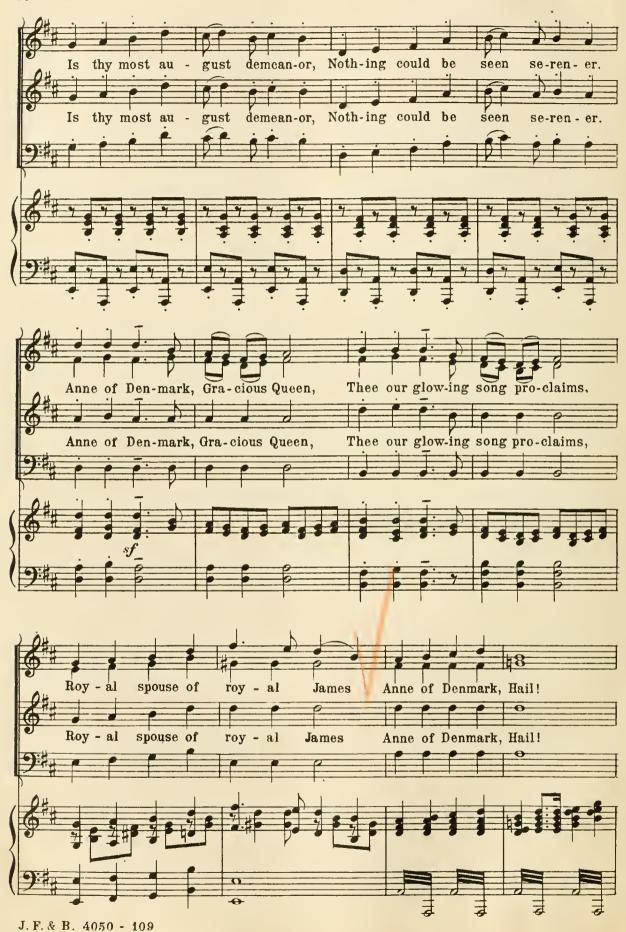


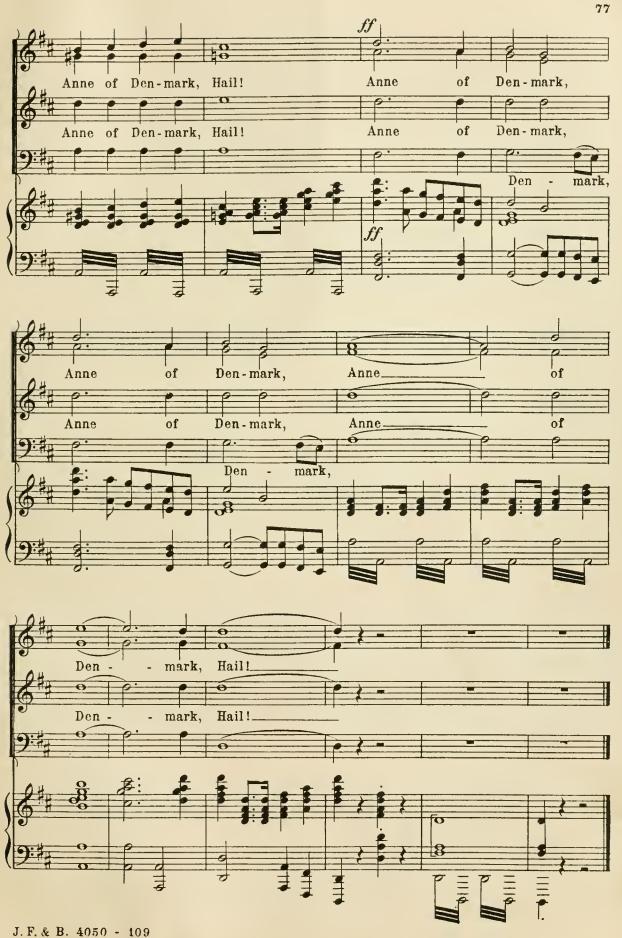












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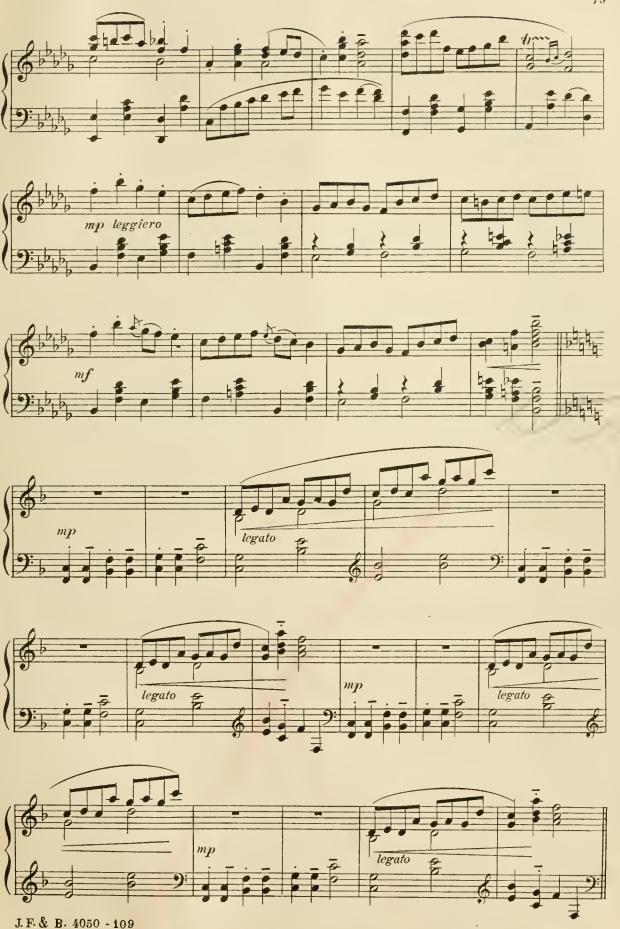


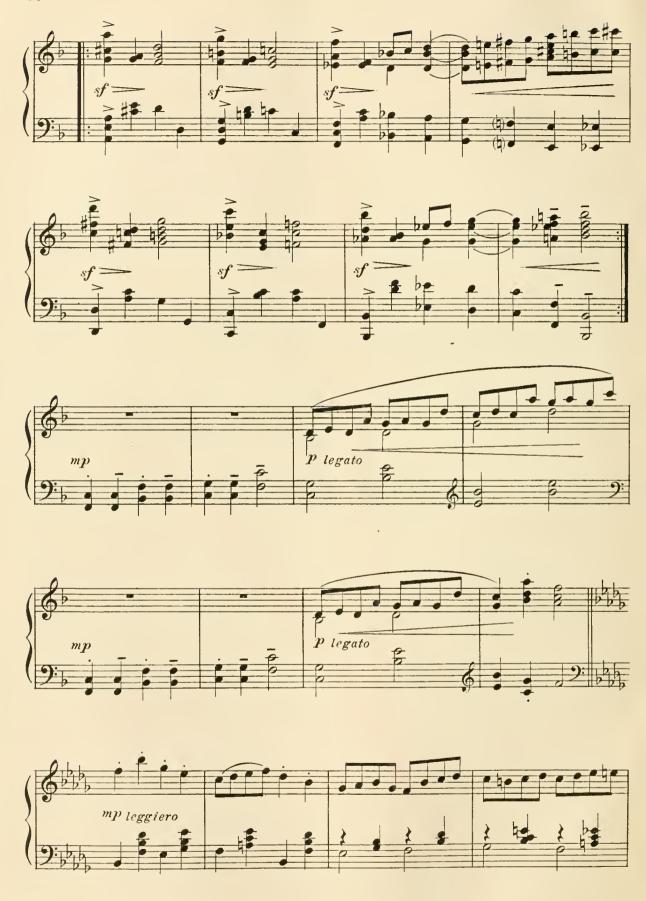


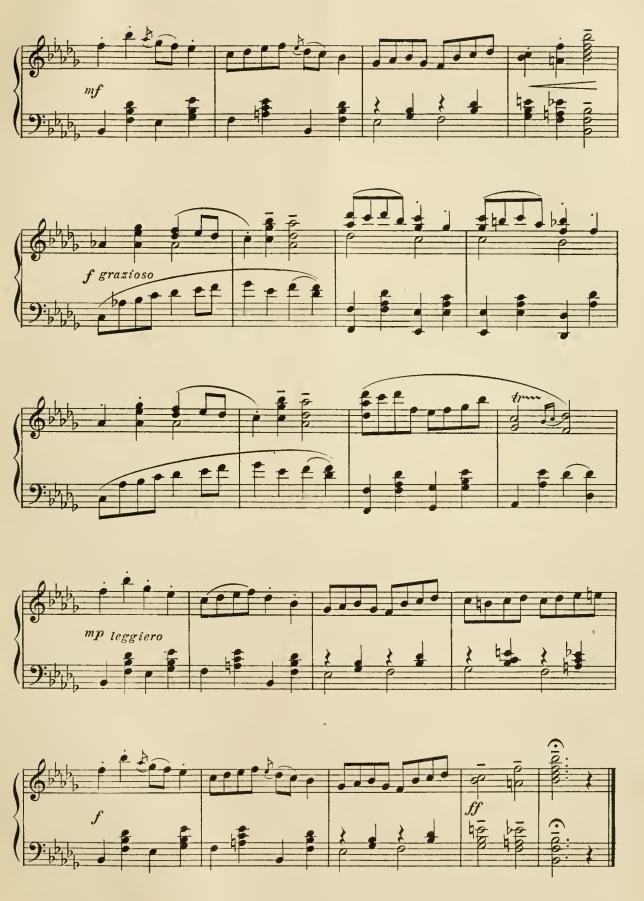












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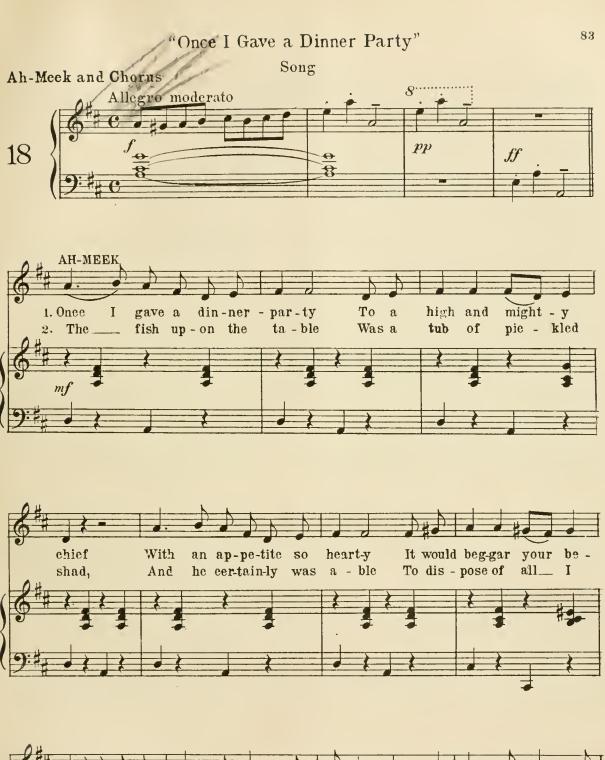


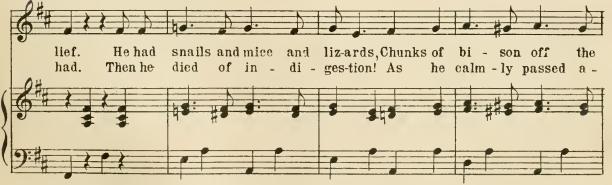
Ah-Meek

"Great Queen"

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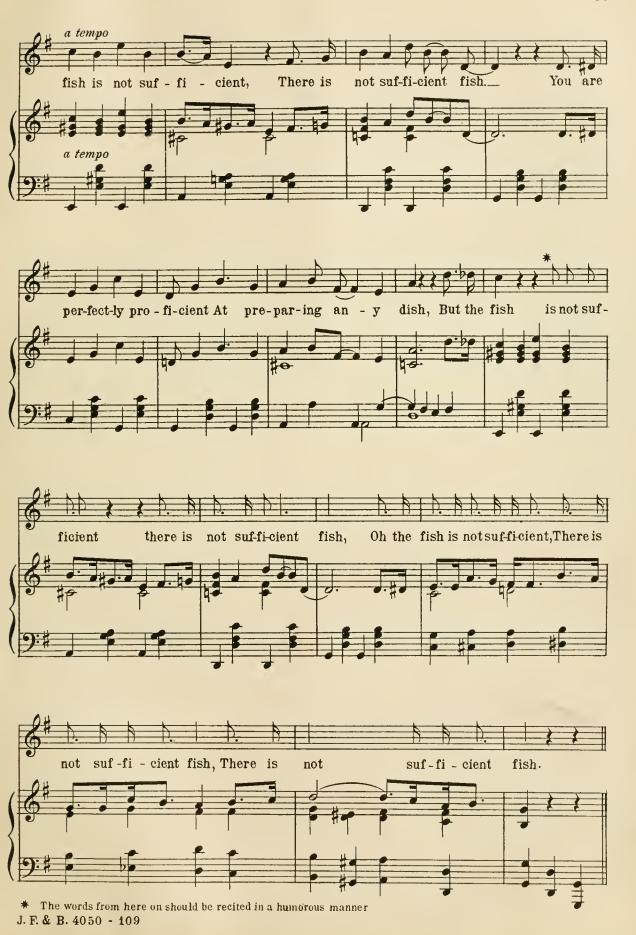


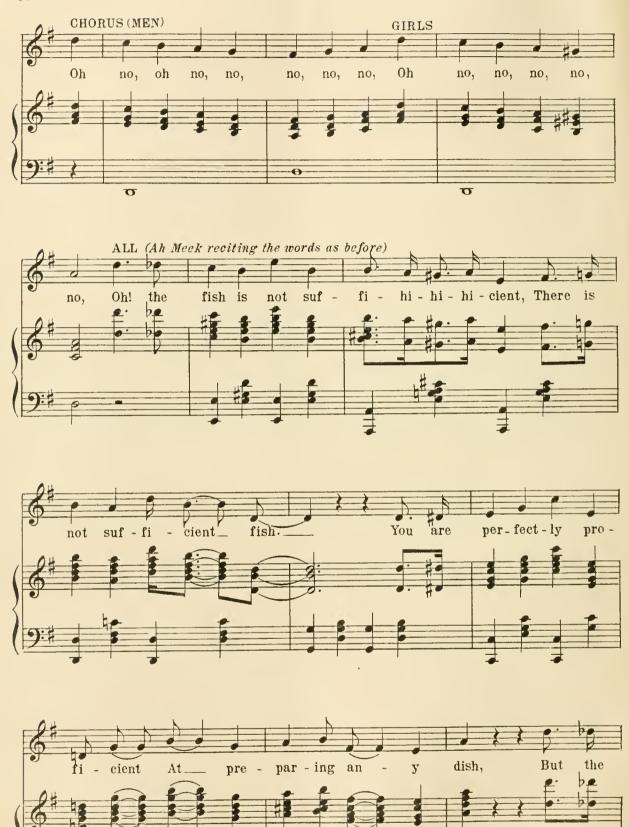




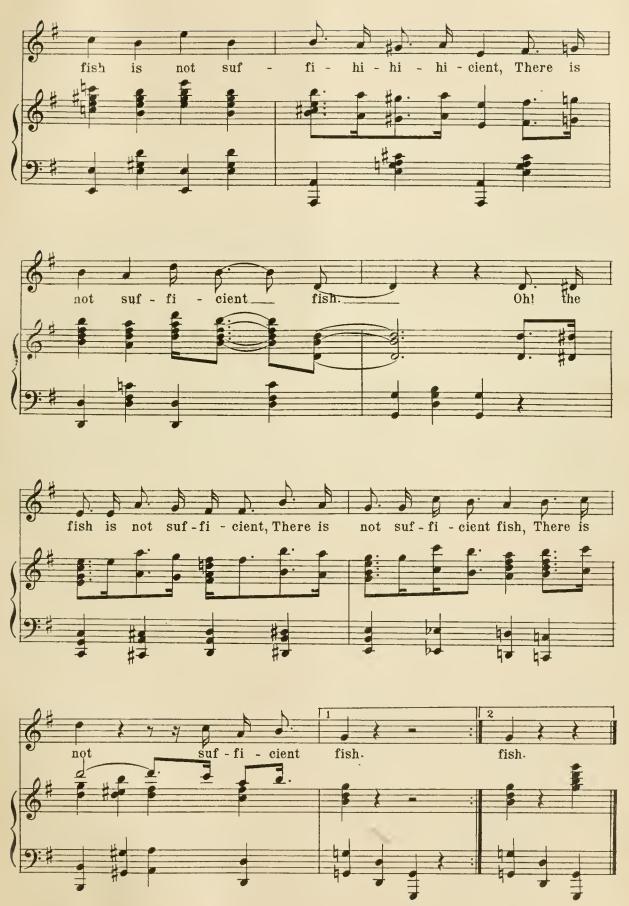


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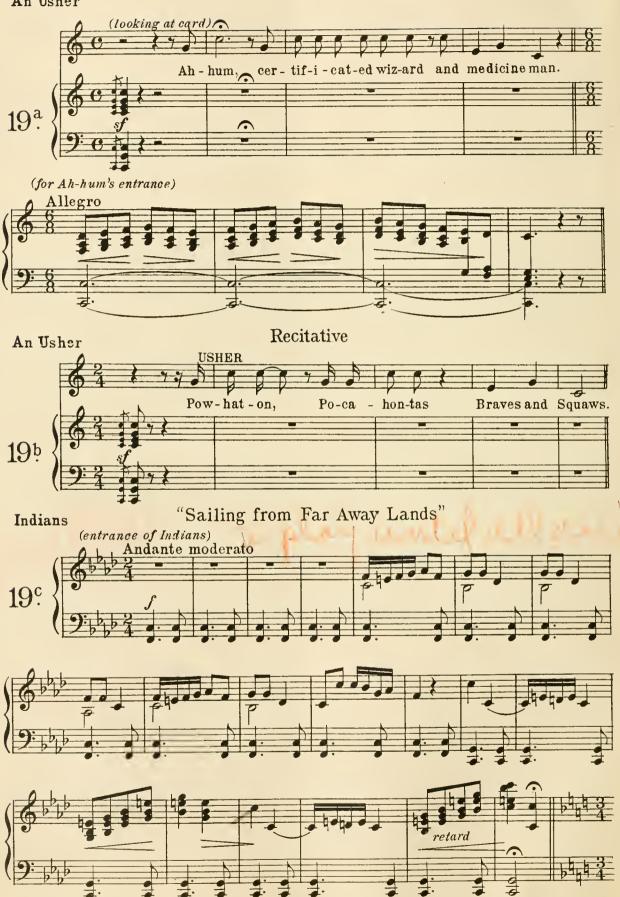
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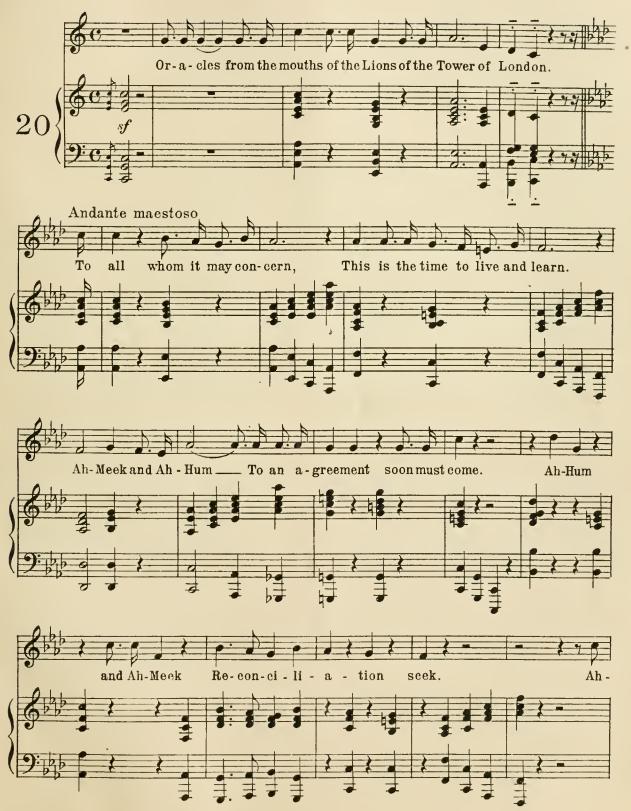


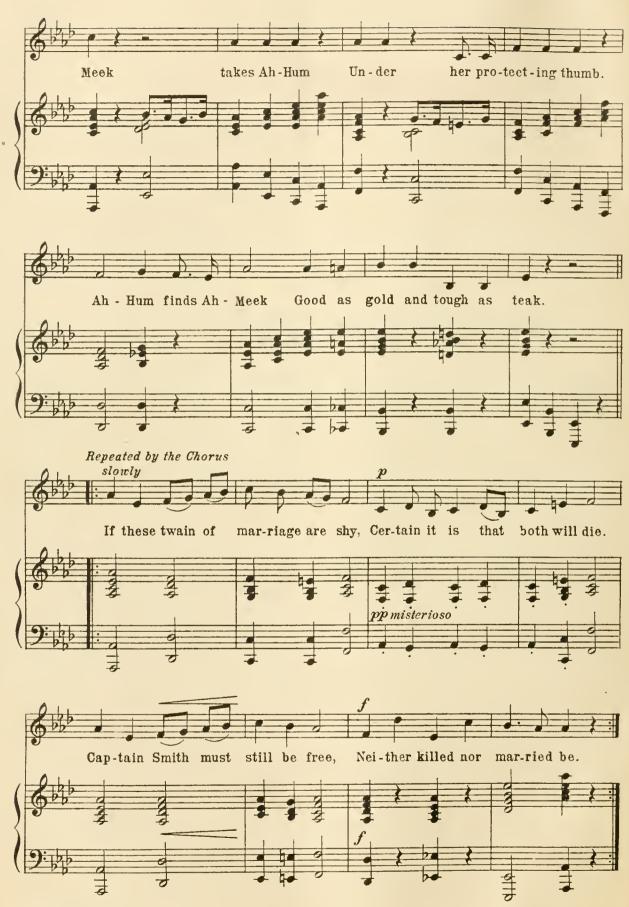


"Oracles"

Quasi Recitativo

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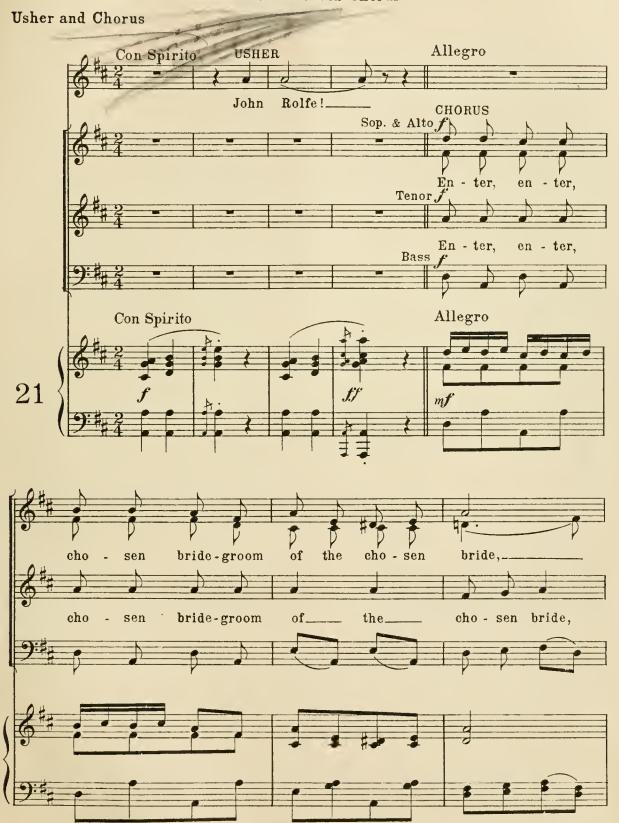




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"Enter, Enter, Chosen Bridegroom"

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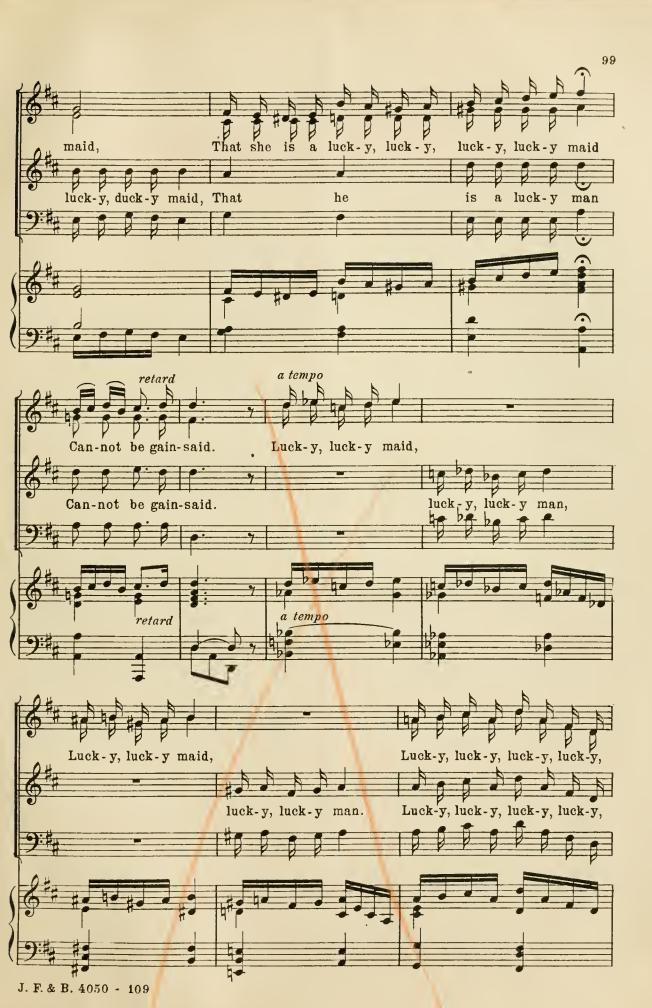




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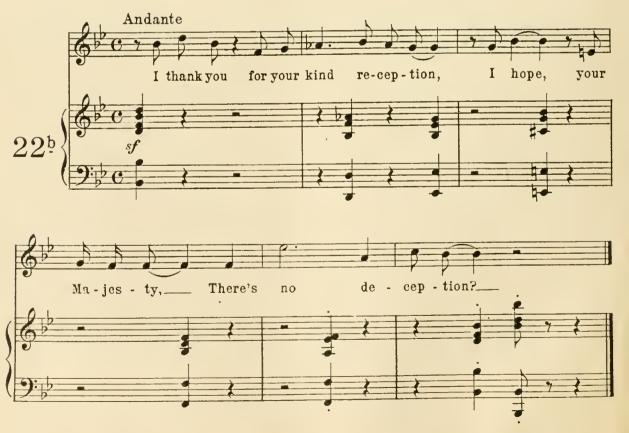


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"I Thank You"

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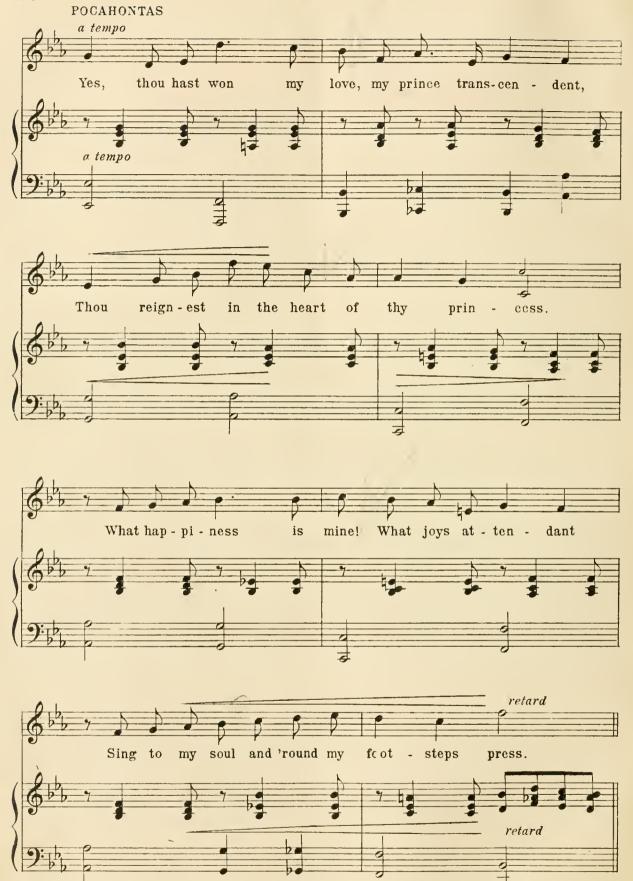




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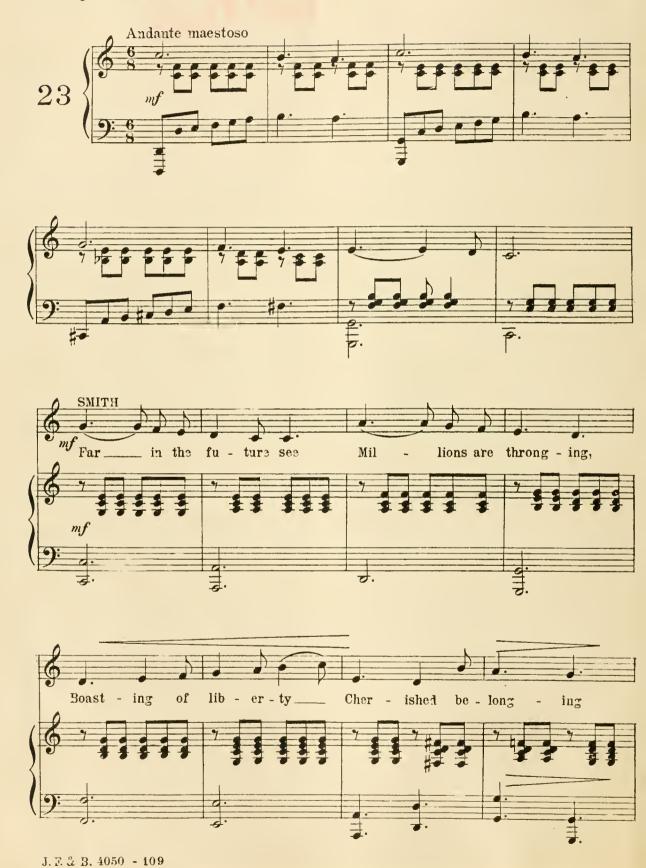
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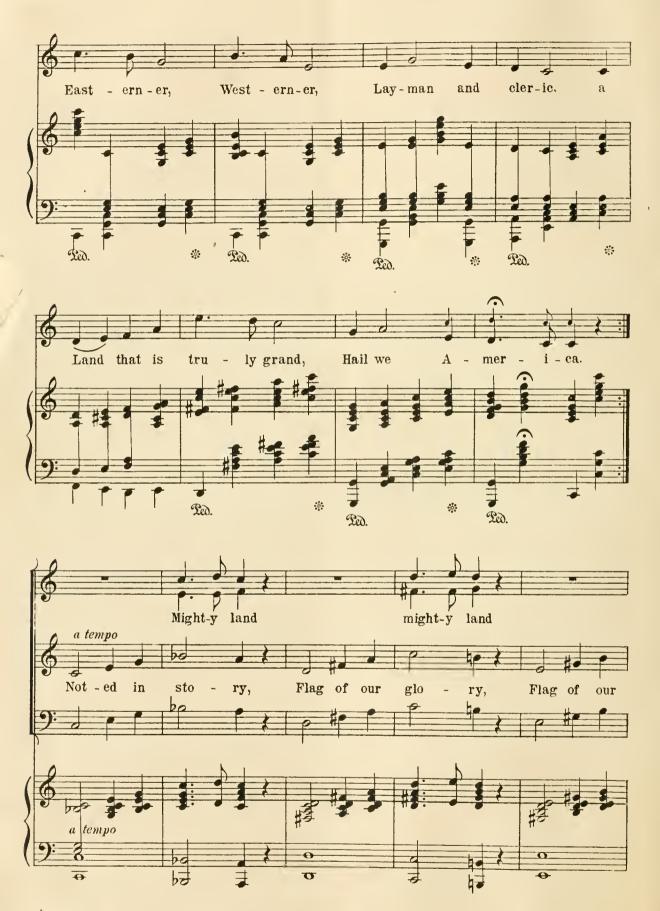


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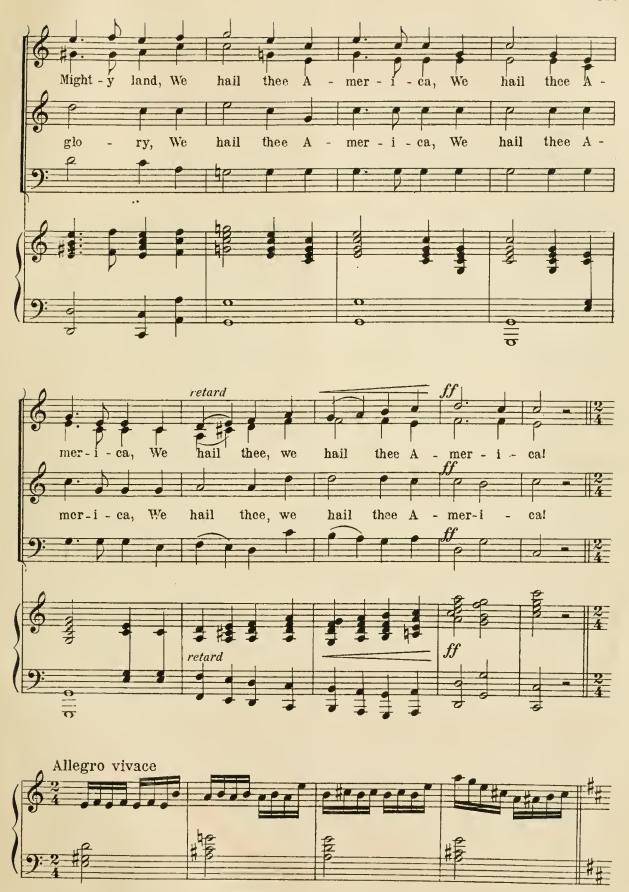
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A Water Lily

A-Hunting We Will Go With Courage and Faith

Dance of the Fairies

Summer

Soldiers' Chorus

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Clang of the Forge

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A Southern Dream (La Paloma)

The Regimental Song

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Ah-Meek and Ah-Hum
To an agreement soon must come.
Ah-Hum and Ah-Meek
Reconciliation seek.
Ah-Meek takes Ah-Hum
Under her protecting thumb.
Ah-Hum finds Ah-Meek
Good as gold and tough as teak.

If these twain of marriage are shy, Certain it is that both will die. Captain Smith must still be free, Neither killed nor married be.

CHORUS-

If these twain, etc.

Queen—I think that's pretty plain. Ah-Meek, you will have to marry the medicine man and give up Captain John Smith.

AH-MEEK—So it seems, but I can't say I like the idea. Marry that humbug indeed! You are sure I shall die if I don't?

QUEEN-Quite sure.

AH-MEEK-Then, as I don't wish to die, it is farewell to John.

AH-HUM—I could do a better Oracle than that myself. It is rank folly and piffle. Of course if we are shy of marriage we shall both die, and so we shall if we are not shy of marriage. Any idiot can see that.

Queen—I'm glad you see so plainly, Ah-Hum.

AH-MEEK—It's a nuisance, but I'm not taking any risks, so you'll just behave yourself and marry me. It will give me something to keep in order.

(Ah-Hum groans.)

Powhaton—What of my cooking?

AH-MEEK-I can cook for you, and manage him as well.

(Ah-Hum groans again.)

Powhaton—Stop that noise, your fate is sealed.

AH-MEEK-I will make the best of a bad job.

AH-HUM-So will I.

Smith—For this relief, much thanks.

Powhaton—Now that is settled, we will talk business. Oh Queen, I have come from the land of the Setting Sun for a purpose. What I say is, give me guns.

Queen—You shall have guns.

Powhaton—Do you agree with the Monroe doctrine of "America for the Americans?"

Queen—I don't mind in the least.

Powmaton—Is the young man, John Rolfe, of sufficient importance to marry my daughter Rebecca Pocahontas? If he is, she is his.

QUEEN—He is indeed, for I shall give him all the rank and importance that is in my power. Behold, he comes.

21. "ENTER, ENTER, CHOSEN BRIDEGROOM."

RECITATIVE AND CHORUS

Usher and Chorus

USHER— John Rolfe!

(Enter Rolfe)

CHORUS-

Enter, enter, chosen bridegroom of the chosen bride, That you're a lucky, lucky man cannot be denied. Lucky, lucky, lucky man, lucky, ducky maid! That she's a lucky, ducky duck cannot be gainsaid.

22a. "SAY, HAVE I WON?"

DUET.

ROLFE AND POCAHONTAS

ROLFE-

Say, have I won thy love, O rarest maiden? Then am I blest beyond all other men! With songs of peace and joy the air is laden, And paradise on earth appears again.

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POCAHONTAS-

Yes, thou hast won my love, my prince transcendent, I hou reignest in the heart of thy princess. What happiness is mine! What joys attendant Sing to my soul and round my footsteps press.

ROLFE-

Now is the time when true love is rewarded.

POCAHONTAS-

Oh, blessed moment that will make us one!

TOGETHER-

A fairyland with golden treasures hoarded ls ours forever 'neath a brighter sun.

22b. RECITATIVE.

"I THANK YOU."

ROLFE-

I thank you for your kind reception. I hope, your majesty, there's no deception?

QUEEN—None whatever. Pow-hat-on consents to your marriage. As you are entering the united state, I create you, in the King's name, President of our new United States of America.

ALL—Hooray!

Rolfe (Bowing low)—Our heartfelt thanks. The United States of America have a glorious future before them.

ALL-Hooray!

23. FINALE.

PRINCIPALS AND CHORUS

Sмітн—

Far in the future see
Millions are thronging,
Boasting of liberty,
Cherished belonging.
O'er them a banner waves
Noted in story,
Hated by coward knaves,
Flag of our glory!

Mighty land! Mighty land! Thou art America! Home of the Northerner, Home of the Southerner, Easterner, Westerner, Layman and cleric, a Land that is truly grand, Hail we America!

CHORUS

Mighty land! Mighty land! etc.

Noted in story, Flag of our glory, We hail thee America!

This is a gay
And happy day,
Say!
What is the way
To romp and play,
Eh?

Hail the bridegroom, hail the bride!

(Curtain)

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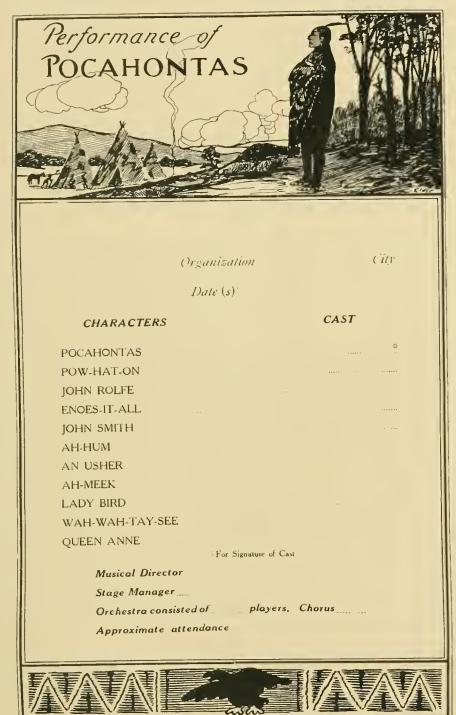
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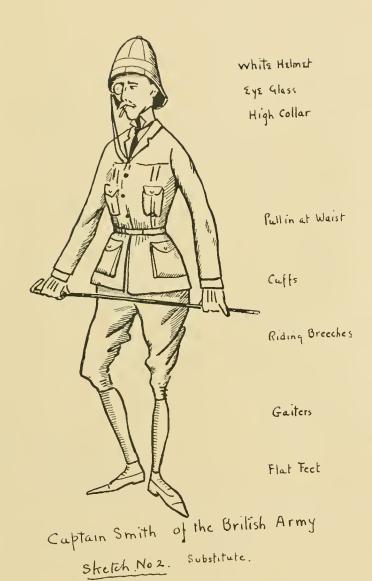
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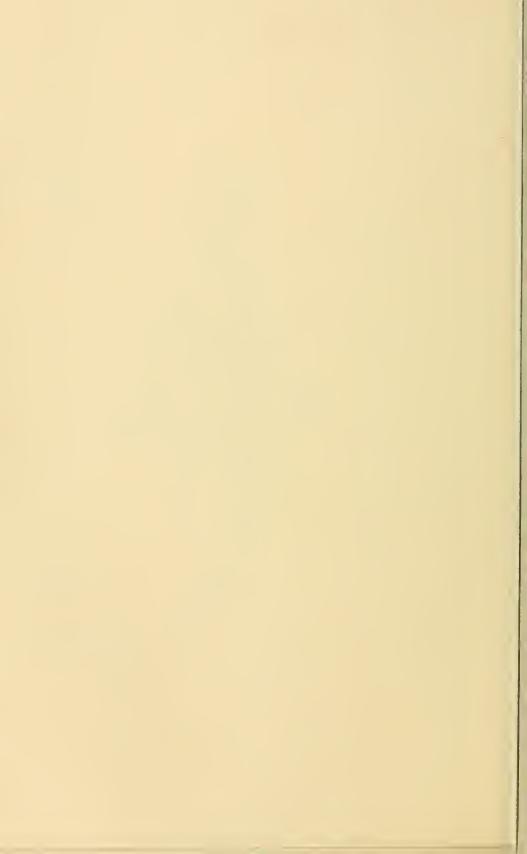
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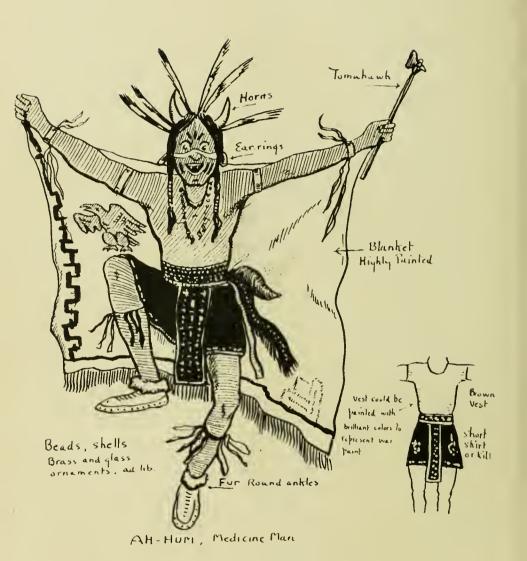
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This sketch shows
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has with Farthingale
(or Hoop shirt)
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be made of this
costume



AH-MEEK dressed for Court



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John Rolfe in America



Gentleman of Court Captain Smith



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Usher at Court.



Yeoman of the Guard

Hat Black Red Rosettes

> While Stiff Collar

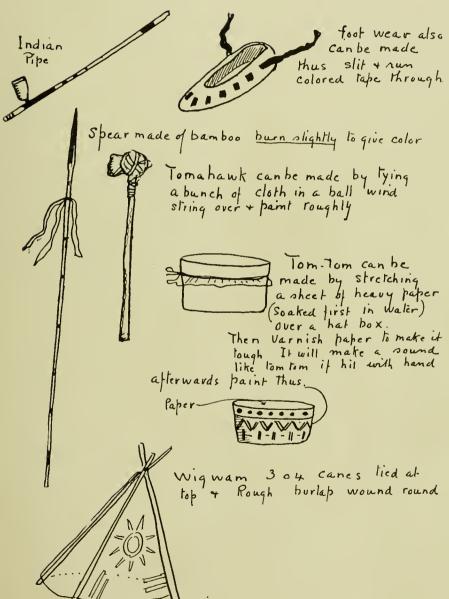
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